Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:38:28 -0400

From: "jcello104@earthlink.net" < jcello104@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Chun Narbonne Ave. Lomita, CA 90717

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:37:48 -0400

From: "wwong@rwnetwork.com" <wwong@rwnetwork.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank You.

Sincerely, Wilson Wong wilson wong 1838 el camino real 180 burlingame, CA 94010

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:37:48 -0400

From: "paulyocum@pacbell.net" <paulyocum@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Yocum 481 S. Henry Ave. San Jose, CA 95117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:37:18 -0400

From: "cmjbd@yahoo.com" <cmjbd@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, C J Dupont 4565 Olive Ave La Mesa, CA 91941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:37:08 -0400

From: "phoebe@pacifier.com" <phoebe@pacifier.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Over fishing and dumping of waste materials from ships are just two of the many abuses our oceans have suffered at our hands. As a person lucky enough to live near the Pacific I have seen the results of the disregard, abuse and ignorance of the beauty and life in our oceans, by the very interests that enjoy the oceans bounties. Please, do not lessen the protections already in place.

Sincerely, Patricia Misner 172 Ross Lane Cannon Beach, OR 97110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:36:38 -0400

From: "dherath@pacbell.net" <dherath@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Herath 481 S. Henry Ave. San Jose, CA 95117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:36:38 -0400

From: "barbntux@webtv.net" <barbntux@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, BARBARA HOFFMAN 3524LAKE BLVD.#230 OCEANSIDE, CA 92056

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:36:28 -0400

From: "schsc2@netscape.net" <schsc2@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Schachter 74 Poppy Road Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:35:48 -0400

From: "rockrosekn@aol.com" <rockrosekn@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kathy Nolan 340 Avenida de la Vereda Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:35:38 -0400

From: "martygiblas@yahoo.com" <martygiblas@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I'm devistated that our beautiful natural resource and habitat, the ocean, has been affected by human overuse and abuse.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Martha Giblas Martha Giblas 516 Pixie Trail Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:33:38 -0400

From: "garybardo@comcast.net" <garybardo@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Boren 501 Guerrero #6 San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:33:18 -0400

From: "n2caves@earthlink.net" <n2caves@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are being used as trash dumps and they must be protected, for a future source of drinking water if for no other reason

Sincerely, Gregg Oelker 3285 Crestford Dr. Altadena, CA 91001

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:33:08 -0400

From: "jennifer pakradouni@hotmail.com" <jennifer pakradouni@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Pakradouni 4416 Gainsborough Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:32:08 -0400

From: "alevine51@comcast.net" <alevine51@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This will also help protect the US fishing industry, already severely damaged by previous failures in fisheries management for sustainable harvest levels.

As the wealthies nation in the world, the US must lead by example to protect this resource for current and future generations.

Sincerely,

Ann Levine Ann Levine 4107 NE 22nd Ave Portland, OR 97211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:32:08 -0400

From: "chrissyanthro@aol.com" <chrissyanthro@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Sepulveda 458 West Summerfield Circle Anaheim, CA 92802

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:31:48 -0400

From: "source@yosemite.net" <source@yosemite.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carole Beckham PO Box 1160 Mariposa, CA 95338

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:30:58 -0400

From: "edgarber@hotmail.com" <edgarber@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edward Garber 904-C McAlway Rd. Charlote, NC 28211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:29:48 -0400

From: "markwhitehouse@yahoo.com" <markwhitehouse@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Whitehouse Mark Whitehouse 2258 Montgomery Ave Cardiff, CA 92007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:29:18 -0400

From: "kris10ward@hotmail.com" <kris10ward@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristen Ward 3544 Apache Drive Raleigh, NC 27609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:29:08 -0400

From: "muchcatfur@earthlink.net" <muchcatfur@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are areas that need much further exploration. I believe that regulations on fishing and destruction of fish habitat should have been put in place long ago. We already know what is happening to the earth because of a lack of planning long ago. We did not just develop endangered species over night, it has been a long term problem that has been ignored way to long. Let's NOT let this happen to our oceans as well.

I realize that yes, jobs will be lost. I grew up in Aberdeen WA. It was both a fishing and logging community. I know that our logs were sent to Japan to be plained and made into lumber and then sent back to us at a much greater cost.

Something has to be done with the Bush administration to make them realize that ruining our old growth forests and the oceans and waterways will indeed produce jobs, but for what kind of future are these jobs going to produce.

Please help to preserve the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Office of Habitat Conservation to protect thes areas that we are obviously not interested in pertecting.

Thank you. Anne Sigler 18845 S.W. Vista Street Aloha, OR 97006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:28:48 -0400

From: "masseuraaa@aol.com" <masseuraaa@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Curt Knudson 495 Grand View #11 San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:28:48 -0400

From: "macleoddesign@earthlink.net" <macleoddesign@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am very concerned about the health of the ocean and the California coast. I urge you to work hard to strengthen existing habitat protections.

Sincerely, Ian MacLeod 711 Spokane Ave. Albany, CA 94706

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:28:28 -0400

From: "RAEANNG@msn.com" <RAEANNG@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They need to be strengthened instead. Please take time to consider not only the animals and plants but the people who must try to survive off what the oceans provide. Humankind cannot survive without healthy oceans.

Sincerely, Rae Ann Siewert Rae Ann Siewert 1001 Starbuck St B201 Fullerton, CA 92833

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:27:08 -0400

From: "Lkinikia@aol.com" <Lkinikia@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans, and the life they contain, are essential to a healthy environment. We must strengthen the protections on marine habitat. To allow pollution, overfishing, and habitat destruction to weaken the delicate marine ecosystems will prove to be detrimental to all of Earth's inhabitants.

Sincerely,

Cindy Loomis 1021 16th St. Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:26:58 -0400

From: "cristenv@aol.com" <cristenv@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, cristen vanchieri 25333 la loma drive los altos hills, CA 94022

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:26:48 -0400

From: "godsouza@mac.com" <godsouza@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Form mercury contamination of the fish we eat to the decline of fisheries our marine system and coastal way of life is threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gladwyn d'Souza 140 Whitney Ave Los Gatos, CA 950306234

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:25:58 -0400

From: "outlandos2@netscape.net" <outlandos2@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, rebecca tatum 1407 peninsula dr manila, CA 95521

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:25:48 -0400

From: "stuart.oskamp@cgu.edu" <stuart.oskamp@cgu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

You are undoubtedly aware that fisheries off of California, as well as all over the world, have shown alarmingly declining yields. Further, in many areas, pollutants in water have caused deaths, wounds, and diseases in fish species.

These problems must be combatted and improved, rather than allowing any worsening of habitat conditions for fish.

Overfishing, destruction of habitat, and pollution from ship wastes must not be allowed to continue. The declining health of our oceans must be reversed, and marine ecosystems must be protected and improved.

Sincerely, Stuart Oskamp 891 W. Bonita Ave. Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:24:48 -0400

From: "jahiggs@ixpres.com" <jahiggs@ixpres.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Higgs 9533 Ronda Ave San Diego, CA 92123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:24:18 -0400

From: "dindamcp4@yahoo.com" <dindamcp4@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dinda Evans POB 178695 SAN DIEGO, CA 92177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:23:08 -0400

From: "skyline94611@yahoo.com" <skyline94611@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean is precious and should be treasured for the joy and beauty it has to offer the world. Please do what you can do protect our wonderous gift of nature.

Sincerely,

Sharon Allen Sharon Allen 6249 Chelton Drive Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:21:18 -0400

From: "lauriesong@sbcglobal.net" < lauriesong@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Patton 55 Carter Road Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:19:18 -0400

From: "DebbChadd@aol.com" <DebbChadd@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debbie Chaddock 4478 Campus Ave. #101 San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:18:58 -0400

From: "adower@juno.com" <adower@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alan Dower 3107 La Campania Alameda, CA 94502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:18:58 -0400

From: "walterfj@msn.com" <walterfj@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Walter Frank Walter 1663 SW Westwood Drive OR 97239

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:18:18 -0400 From: "lhcole@rain.org" <lhcole@rain.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lester Cole 756 Opal Ave Ventura, CA 93004

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:16:48 -0400

From: "nrenton@insdra.com" <nrenton@insdra.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We live in hope that our children will be able to enjoy the many varieties of fish that we do--both to eat and to observe.

Sincerely,

Nigel A. Renton Nigel Renton 66 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94607

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:16:38 -0400

From: "mhpart@bellsouth.net" <mhpart@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hugh Partridge 736 Linda Court Cary, NC 27513

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:16:18 -0400

From: "patnod@earthlink.net" <patnod@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Patenaude 3007 Woodroe Ct. Hayward, CA 94541-3477

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:15:58 -0400

From: "GeeRock56@att.net" < GeeRock56@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Gierok 11270 Occidental Road Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:14:48 -0400

From: "amandolin@sbcglobal.net" <amandolin@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Evans 1142 Bel AirCourt Modesto, CA 95350

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:14:38 -0400

From: "greenp@oxy.edu" < greenp@oxy.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela Green 15 Franciscan Ridge Portola Valley, CA 94028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:14:18 -0400

From: "kelly@trainercomm.com" <kelly@trainercomm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Dennehy 60 Corte Real Greenbrae, CA 94904

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:13:08 -0400

From: "susanbelloni@hotmail.com" <susanbelloni@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Belloni 202 La Jolla Dr. Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:13:08 -0400

From: "odette@numerologyreadings.com" <odette@numerologyreadings.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:12:28 -0400

From: "bevtang@adelphia.net" <bevtang@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, beverly tangen 12335 riverside drive valley village, CA 91607

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:10:37 -0400 From: "hkro@msn.com" <hkro@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, howard kronish 735 s.w. st. clair portland, OR 97205

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:10:27 -0400

From: "rasbiophilia@yahoo.com" <rasbiophilia@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Schneider 4817 Kinglet Houston, TX 77035

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:09:47 -0400

From: "arunachala22@yahoo.com" <arunachala22@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cathy Scholl 2716 Socorro lane Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:09:47 -0400

From: "artkennedy1@cox.net" <artkennedy1@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arthur Kennedy 6768 Sueno Road, Isla Vista Isla Vista, CA 93117-4904

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:08:57 -0400

From: "ildi@warwick.net" <ildi@warwick.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Mester PO BOX 942 Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:08:47 -0400

From: "jessicasf44@hotmail.com" <jessicasf44@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Lagedrost 1133 DeHaro St. San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:08:27 -0400

From: "nbarnby@comcast.net" <nbarnby@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

To Mr.Rolland Schmitten, Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation:

I hope that you will take action to protect our oceans' not to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mrs. nancy barnby 169 spruce avenue menlo park, CA 94025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:07:37 -0400

From: "asaikley@yahoo.com" <asaikley@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexandra Saikley 3220 Garfield Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:06:57 -0400

From: "dgtollefson@msn.com" <dgtollefson@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Tollefson 17978 Boris Drive Encino, CA 19316

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:06:57 -0400

From: "dgtollefson@msn.com" <dgtollefson@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Tollefson 17978 Boris Drive Encino, CA 19316

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:06:37 -0400

From: "hildeman38@yahoo.com" <hildeman38@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is your job and your privilege to protect this main support of life. Not only for the fish and mammals who live there, but for the rest of us. Please, consider this plea. Thank you

Sincerely, Sharon Hildeman 410 Gold St Kingman, AZ 86401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:06:27 -0400

From: "sjbowlin@earthlink.net" <sjbowlin@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherry Bowlin 10665 Redwood Highway Wilderville, OR 97543

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:06:17 -0400

From: "spirit3ssj@earthlink.net" <spirit3ssj@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to permanently protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish and marine mammal habitat protections. Over fishing and pollution have taken their toll on these species. Don't make the situation more critical than it already is.

Thanks for taking the right actions.

Sincerely, Jean Lindgren 389 Guerrero Street, #10 San Francisco, CA 94103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:06:17 -0400

From: "niehuser@comcast.net" <niehuser@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Niehuser 2200 S.W. Warwick Ave. Portland, OR 97225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:05:37 -0400

From: "dgermanking@aol.com" <dgermanking@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This request comes at a time when I am watching a program about the crabbing and oyster industries in Chesapeake Bay and the beating they are taking from pollution. We cannot continue to foul our waters. We cannot allow our legislators to cave in to big business when the result is the poisoning of our water and therefore the food we eat. Now it's tuna, and I have 6 grandchildren who love tuna sandwiches. We keep this up and nothing from the sea will be edible. Alarmist? No, I don't think so. Forty years ago I probably wouldn't have had to write this letter. What will we not be able to eat 40 years from now if we don't stop polluting the oceans? Please do something, anything, to save our oceans and marine life.

Sincerely, Dean Cobb 5837 Morgan Place #99 Stockton, CA 95219

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:04:17 -0400

From: "pashupati@anandamargaraleigh.org" <pashupati@anandamargaraleigh.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have heard in numerous places that our fish population is dwindling. We need not do this to our planet!

Sincerely,

Steven Landau MD FAAFP ABHM RYT 3700 Vesta Drive Raleigh, NC 27603

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:03:57 -0400

From: "johnyost@goldrush.com" <johnyost@goldrush.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Yost 4216 Parrotts Ferry Rd Vallecito, CA 95251

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:03:37 -0400

From: "hilil1@yahoo.com" <hilil1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans: Do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Earth has lost a severe amount of forest and rainforest. We NEED ocean health and fish health to be kept as high as it is now at least in order for our air to stay breathable by human beings (not to mention the water quality!)!

Yours, Jane Broadwater 923 1/2 Rugby St Charleston, WV 25311

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:03:27 -0400

From: "bill@modesittsoftware.com" <bill@modesittsoftware.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Once these protections are gone, it will be impossible to bring them back again. Please do not weaken existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, William Modesitt 4728 Mount La Platta Dr San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:03:17 -0400 From: "adinsky@att.net" <adinsky@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, adina beaumont 111 miramar av san rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:03:07 -0400

From: "dindamcp4@yahoo.com" <dindamcp4@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dinda Evans POB 178695 SAN DIEGO, CA 92177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:03:07 -0400

From: "annchen128@hotmail.com" <annchen128@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Abbott 1042 Scott Ct Marina, CA 93933

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:02:57 -0400

From: "tracyinfo@aol.com" <tracyinfo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tracy Ewing 308 Heathcliff Dr Pacifica, CA 94044

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:02:37 -0400

From: "stevebraudo@hotmail.com" <stevebraudo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and strenghten, not weaken, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Steve Braudo Steve Braudo 1760 Nelson Avenue Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:02:07 -0400

From: "springer@teleport.com" <springer@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Instead I urge the National Marine Fisheries Service to be planning ways to strengthen existing guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Springer Linda Springer 9530 SW Taylor Portland, OR 97225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:01:07 -0400

From: "brian@bwalsh.com" <bri> sprian@bwalsh.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I dive, kayak and eat fish 4 times a week.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, brian walsh 4635 rembrandt lane lake oswego, OR 97035

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:01:07 -0400

From: "brian@bwalsh.com" <bri> sprian@bwalsh.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I dive, kayak and eat fish 4 times a week.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, brian walsh 4635 rembrandt lane lake oswego, OR 97035

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:00:37 -0400 From: "1.jac@cox.net" <1.jac@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sara Gros-Cloren 4330 Ridgeway San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:00:17 -0400

From: "pasorensen1967@yahoo.com" <pasorensen1967@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Sorensen 2631 4th Street Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:59:27 -0400

From: "www.orlando204@cox.net" <www.orlando204@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael orlando 1609 stewart st. oceanside, CA 92054

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:58:27 -0400

From: "Cynthialynn2000@yahoo.com" <Cynthialynn2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Metcalf 215-G S. Cross Creek Rd. Orange, CA 92869

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:58:07 -0400

From: "pochitoke@hotmail.com" <pochitoke@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Walker 300 Faxon San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:57:57 -0400

From: "judy@axisdance.org" <judy@axisdance.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, judith smith 2712 grande vista ave oakland, CA 946011320

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:57:57 -0400

From: "maxxcurrey@yahoo.com" <maxxcurrey@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, c currey 2171 ne schuyler portland, OR 97212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:57:57 -0400

From: "ghosang@san.rr.com" <ghosang@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In fact, I urge you to go beyond that and promote restoring fish populations. About 25 years ago I had the opportunity to speak to Pete Wilson when he was mayor here in San Diego. Even then there was widespread concern about the plundering of fish of all kinds in our ocean. I suggested to him that with all the "high-powered", "high-tech" marine science here, in the immediate San Diego area atleast, production of young fish species would not seem to be an overly difficult task. All fishing boats could then be required to carry tanks full of them outbound for deposit in the ocean before starting their catches. To me this sounds about as analgous as you could get to lumber and pulp and paper companies reforesting areas where they cut down trees by replanting; they have known for decades that they have to do this or in future they won't have any trees to cut down.

Evidently, the mayor wasn't in a position to do much in that direction, but I believe the idea still has merit. Indeed, it may be an only way to prevent extinction of many species and really messing up the natural order.

Sincerely, George Hosang 8895 Halsted St. San Diego, CA 92123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:57:17 -0400

From: "krispoindexter@yahoo.com" <krispoindexter@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Kris Poindexter Kris Poindexter 335 Costello Ct Los Altos, CA 94024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:57:07 -0400

From: "rford@manhattan.k12.ca.us" <rford@manhattan.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Ford 1516 Carver St. Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:55:17 -0400

From: "elmogrot@rcn.com" <elmogrot@rcn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Kirk 272 Nevada St. Redwood City, 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:54:57 -0400

From: "mjd2@earthlink.net" <mjd2@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we care about the economy and ecology of our planet, we need to think of the future of both, not just the here and now. Weakening current guidelines is not only short sighted, it's childish. We need to moving in the other direction!

Sincerely,

Mike Drum Oakland, Ca Michael Drum 16 Monte Vista Ave. #5 Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:54:17 -0400

From: "mblue2@earthlink.net" <mblue2@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Malcolm Blue 26432 Marsala Drive Valencia', CA 91355

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:53:47 -0400

From: "AlanC@ieee.org" <AlanC@ieee.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If fish populations are allowed to recover to the levels of a century ago, we would actually be able to take MORE fish than we do now, while doing less harm.

Sincerely, Alan Clark 8309 Oso Loco Drive NE Albuquerque, NM 87122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:53:07 -0400

From: "hallock4@rcn.com" <hallock4@rcn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jack Hallock Yori Hallock Kristi Hallock Jessica Hallock Yori Hallock 225 Los Olivos Ave Daly City, CA 94014

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:52:57 -0400

From: "dgimbels@san.rr.com" <dgimbels@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David and Iris Gimbel 4152 Combe Way San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:52:47 -0400

From: "digitalnirvana9@netscape.net" <digitalnirvana9@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Norman Miller 2364 A Norse Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:52:47 -0400

From: "bigbearbarry@cox.net"

 bigbearbarry@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barry Blosser 3522 Glade St San Diego Ca, CA 92115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:52:37 -0400

From: "samslo@msn.com" <samslo@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to swing our environmental pendulum in the opposite direction in order to balance the damage we have already done to our oceans--and to our planet. If anything, we need to strengthen (and certainly not weaken) our protection of our oceans, and to take care that we interact with them in a way that contributes to their enhancement. Doing so will truly serve our own best interests, as well.

Sincerely, Sam Sloneker PO Box 33 Pioneertown, CA 92268

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:52:27 -0400

From: "normaeri@comcast.net" <normaeri@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Norma Erikson 55 Walnut Ave. Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:51:27 -0400

From: "jdovgin@sbceo.org" <jdovgin@sbceo.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Dovgin 214 E. Alamar Ave Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:51:27 -0400

From: "gartrax@hotmail.com" <gartrax@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The failure of the federal government to effectively implement the Endangered Species Act has contributed to the extinction of at least 114 species since the law was passed in 1973, says a new report by the Center for Biological Diversity, an environmental advocacy organization based in Arizona. "If extinction is the ultimate criteria by which to judge agency implementation of the ESA, the failure has been spectacular," the report finds.

Sincerely, kim bauer 432 e.lingard lancaster, CA 93535

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:51:27 -0400

From: "thehaights@yahoo.com" <thehaights@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans. I want my children and grandchildren to swim in the ocean. I want to make sure my triathlons are not turned into duathlons because there is too much sewage in the water on the day we are to swim (yes, it happens every year). Do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dawn Haight Dawn Haight 251 Sherwood Dr Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:50:47 -0400

From: "lttlmeg81@yahoo.com" < lttlmeg81@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

meghan coffey 1054 merced ave santa rosa, CA 95407

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:50:47 -0400

From: "hwoo@prodigy.net" <hwoo@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, howard woo 7748 hosford ave los angeles, CA 90045

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:50:37 -0400 From: "atodd@peak.org" <atodd@peak.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allen Todd 808 NW Calloway Drive Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:50:17 -0400

From: "janbauman@sbcglobal.net" <janbauman@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jan Bauman PO Box 3 Diablo, CA 94528

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:50:07 -0400

From: "www.nancywilnel@msn.com" <www.nancywilnel@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are, after all, the foundation of life, and their health has become, for the first time in the planet's history, the responsibility of man!

Sincerely, Nancy Williams 132 Saturn Avenue Hayward, CA 94544

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:50:07 -0400

From: "timlaura@astound.net" <timlaura@astound.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Laura Cottril Laura Cottril 1687 Suncrest Court Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:49:57 -0400

From: "golfurette@cox.net" <golfurette@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lucretia McClure Lucretia Mccain 4426 Braeburn Rd. San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:49:37 -0400

From: "edrattell@comcast.net" <edrattell@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Drattell 1702 Nursery Way Pleasanton, CA 94588

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:48:37 -0400

From: "NCZ7@comcast.net" <NCZ7@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need our oceans to be clean. We need the multitudinal benefits of all life in the oceans of the world. We and our descendants need the benefits of the fresh ocean fish & shell fish & marine life, including seasalt & algae. Please make your pledge for life, & take good steps to protect our oceans.

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Zak, Ph.D. Nancy C. Zak P.O. Box 495 Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:48:07 -0400

From: "deancruzin@earthlink.net" <deancruzin@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a new Californian (26 years) I've felt blessed being able to bring my children up on the shores of perhaps the most wonderous and endless marine environment in the world.

Selfishlessly, I want my grandchildren (3 1/2 years, and -2 months) to be able to enjoy the same wonder and joy of discovery. Sadly, however, I fear that that will not be the case.

But more important than what I want for my grandchildren is the realization that the reckless, profit-seeking policies which govern politics and business are creating an irreversable imbalance which threatens the future for ALL our offspring.

Please Mr. Schmitten, use your good offices in the Office of Habitat Conservation, to insure the future of balanced habitat for all species. As with the evolution of mankind, once again this must begin with the Sea.

Sincerely, Willard Dean Willard Dean 1590 Dolphin Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:47:27 -0400

From: "jhjacobs@mac.com" <jhjacobs@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James H. Jacobs, Ph.D. 1309 Cornell Avenue Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:46:47 -0400

From: "bdavis@ourwwfamily.com" <bdavis@ourwwfamily.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. But rather work to strenghten them.

Sincerely, Bryan W Davis Bryan Davis 13205 SW Aragon St Beaverton, OR 97005

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:46:37 -0400

From: "hank52149@mac.com" <hank52149@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Henry Buckholdt 3198 Waverley St. Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:45:47 -0400

From: "tptscrmrs@myexcel.com" <tptscrmrs@myexcel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gwen Juarez 407 Avenue of Oaks Houston, TX 77009

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:44:07 -0400

From: "hiouchi3@earthlink.net" < hiouchi3@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The maniacs running this administration have rolled our environmental regulations back 50 years. Please act responsibly for the sake of future generations of Americans

Sincerely, Brian Clark Brian Clark 2340 Hwy 199 Crescent City, CA 95531

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:43:37 -0400

From: "jleddick@ucsd.edu" <jleddick@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is absolutely critical that we take the necessary steps today, especially when one considers the current lack of environmental protection supported by the current administration. Please do the right thing. . . each of us knows what that is.

Sincerely, jesse leddick 4883 art street san diego, CA 92115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:42:17 -0400

From: "icolhoun@excite.com" <icolhoun@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ian Colhoun

Ian Colhoun 2465 Cestnut St. San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:38:47 -0400

From: "ckkkitty@wildmail.com" <ckkkitty@wildmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carrie Kistner 733 Dugger Bethalto, IL 62010

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:38:27 -0400 From: "loi@ev1.net" <loi@ev1.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I want our oceans protected so that its' inhabitants are safe and so that my children can enjoy the beauty of this natural gift.

Sincerely, Loi Medvin 122 calistoga rd#343 san francisco, CA 95409

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:38:27 -0400

From: "jrvb@cs.berkeley.edu" <jrvb@cs.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James von Behren 1251 Delaware St Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:37:47 -0400

From: "kliptak@pacbell.net" <kliptak@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Irreversible damage and destruction of our valuable resouces is very short sighted. Where condition will the earth be in 50 years from now? Don't let things get to calamity levels before acting. Protect our oceans starting today.

Sincerely, Karen Liptak 2338 Inverness Place El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:37:07 -0400

From: "cshoecrew@sbcglobal.net" <cshoecrew@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gayle Schuett 8506 Stonechat Loop Dublin, OH 43017

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:36:57 -0400

From: "chris@photogenica.net" <chris@photogenica.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Gillis 6425 Telegraph Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:36:47 -0400 From: "cdin@uswa.org" <cdin@uswa.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carla Din 6114 La Salle Ave. Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:36:17 -0400

From: "gfisher@mac.com" <gfisher@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are the source of food for many Americans and many more around the world, yet they're treated as if they're an unlimited resource and garbage pit. Recent catastrophic declines in many fisheries indicate we are grossly overusing this fragile resource. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Glenn Fisher 3854 Corina Way Palo Alto, CA 94303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:36:07 -0400

From: "msracine@ahs.llumc.edu" <msracine@ahs.llumc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Racine 215 Sonora St. Redlands, CA 92373

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:35:57 -0400

From: "caloha@Bigfoot.com" <caloha@Bigfoot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Moody 81 Buena Vista POINT REYES STATION, CA 94956

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:35:47 -0400

From: "tedrad@earthlink.net" <tedrad@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ted Radamaker 3837 Shelter Grove Drive Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:35:37 -0400

From: "royetuckman@webtv.net" <royetuckman@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roy Tuckman 3661 Regal Pl. Apt. 5 Los Angeles, CA 90068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:35:27 -0400

From: "jlafave1@san.rr.com" <jlafave1@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff LaFave 724 Beryl St San Diego, CA 92109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:35:27 -0400

From: "bevkavanaugh@comcast.net" <bevkavanaugh@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beverly Kavanaugh Beverly Kavanaugh 1895 Skillman lane Petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:34:47 -0400

From: "caloha@Bigfoot.com" <caloha@Bigfoot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, MARJORIE MOHROR STAR ROUTE Pt. Reyes St., CA 94956

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:34:47 -0400

From: "jhardenslp@mac.com" <jhardenslp@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Harden PO Box 2953 Ventura, CA 93002

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:34:16 -0400

From: "patricia.stevens@cox.net" <patricia.stevens@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect one of our greatest treasures, our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Stevens 1057 Guadalajara Dr. Encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:33:16 -0400

From: "daviderice@comcast.net" <daviderice@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David RICE 733 North Kings Rd #256 Los Angeles, CA 90069

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:31:36 -0400

From: "amaggiora@aol.com" <amaggiora@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Annette Maggiora 3239 1/2 First Ave. San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:30:56 -0400

From: "kmturner@csupomona.edu" <kmturner@csupomona.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristin Turner 604 Lehigh Dr Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:30:46 -0400

From: "dennisfleming@yahoo.com" <dennisfleming@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dennis R. M. Teall-Fleming 2424 Middleton Drive Gastonia, NC 28054

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:29:46 -0400

From: "Hobbes33@mindgear.com" <Hobbes33@mindgear.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We like our tuna sandwich, and grilled salmon steak as much as anybody. However, we realize that those guys are near the top of the oceanic food chain so we don't see the need to excessively consume them and everything that helped them grow. I ask that you do your part to ensure they survive for those who come after us too.

Sincerely, Tom Bridgwater Tom & Heike Bridgwater 215 De Montfort San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:28:36 -0400

From: "robertlevineclinc@yahoo.com" <robertlevineclinc@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Levine 826 Shattuck Ave. Berkley, CA 94707

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:28:36 -0400

From: "kinaart@optonline.net" <kinaart@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christina Welteroth 38 Jermain Avenue,P.O.Box#1126 Sag Harbor, NY 11963

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:28:26 -0400

From: "treichold@verizon.net" <treichold@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tania Reichold 817 South Juanita Ave Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:27:36 -0400

From: "kayharris2@comcast.net" <kayharris2@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kay Harris 4064 NE 18th Portland, OR 97212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:27:36 -0400

From: "sdecorte@san.rr.com" <sdecorte@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, serge Decorte 2765, Soderblom Av. San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:27:26 -0400

From: "holly-j-p@excite.com" <holly-j-p@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, holly przybyla 1155 hayes street #1 san francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:27:26 -0400

From: "iwmoreno@sbcglobal.net" <iwmoreno@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Moreno 28872 Escalona Dr. Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:27:06 -0400

From: "tonilouise@comcast.net" <tonilouise@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Toni Mayer 7767 Duke Court El Cerrito, CA 94530-2544

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:26:26 -0400

From: "moradofish@yahoo.com" <moradofish@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Willow Brohmer 183 Camino de Vida Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:25:56 -0400

From: "yostc@hotmail.com" <yostc@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I'm alarmed that our oceans are not able to support life the way they used to. I urge you to protect them and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Yost 212 West 16th Street, #1E New York, NY 10011-6194

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:25:26 -0400

From: "sbaiter@yahoo.com" <sbaiter@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Baiter 700 Tennessee Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:25:16 -0400

From: "sbaiter@yahoo.com" <sbaiter@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Baiter 700 Tennessee Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:24:36 -0400

From: "cookied755@aol.com" <cookied755@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gayle Doukas 8520 W Red Wing Dr Franklin, WI 53132

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:24:16 -0400 From: "etatat@aol.com" <etatat@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, eileen troberman 1106 2nd St. #804 encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:22:26 -0400

From: "stk18986@loki.stockton.edu" <stk18986@loki.stockton.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are not as well off as most people think. The ocean is only a never ending supply of food only if we pratice sustainable harvest. We must also continue to protect our coral reefs. Coral reefs are essential habitat for many fish that we consume.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tina Walling 3 Norwood Lane Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:22:26 -0400

From: "jasonglavis@yahoo.com" <jasonglavis@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jason glavis 251 sherwood dr santa rosa, CA 95405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:21:56 -0400

From: "finnsagain@aol.com" <finnsagain@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Finnigan 15600 Huston St. Encino, CA 91436

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:21:46 -0400

From: "reed.riner@nau.edu" <reed.riner@nau.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I stringly urge you to protect our oceans. Please, do NOT contribute to any not weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines!

Sincerely,

Reed D. Riner Prof / Anthro Northern Arizona University Flagstaff - on Rt66 Reed Riner 506 Charles Road Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:20:56 -0400

From: "strberefld@aol.com" <strberefld@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashley Wolfe 1715 Highland Avenue Knoxville, TN 37916

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:20:26 -0400

From: "bevgarland@earthlink.net" <bevgarland@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beverly Garland 2237 Forbes Ave Santa Clara, CA 95050

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:19:16 -0400

From: "dinalouise@earthlink.net" < dinalouise@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dina wilson 3685 17th st #7 san francisco, CA 94114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:19:06 -0400

From: "swk2001@socal.rr.com" <swk2001@socal.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Kirby 9815 Penfield Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:19:06 -0400

From: "LunaLoca785@aol.com" <LunaLoca785@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lauren Stower 301 McLaughlin Dr. Box 552 Santa Cruz, CA 95064-1018

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:18:46 -0400

From: "RJLegge@yahoo.com" <RJLegge@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for protecting a valuable source of food and natural resources for our children and future generations.

Sincerely, RJ Legge 24 Jones St Jersey City, NJ 07306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:18:46 -0400

From: "RJLegge@yahoo.com" <RJLegge@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for protecting a valuable source of food and natural resources for our children and future generations.

Sincerely, RJ Legge 24 Jones St Jersey City, NJ 07306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:18:26 -0400

From: "time2geton@hotmail.com" <time2geton@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Grab a clue and look outside your window....do you think it will be like that forever? We have to take care of this world....REALIZE!

Sincerely, C.Moore Chris Moore

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:18:16 -0400

From: "Tru24x@aol.com" <Tru24x@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beverly Miller 5725 Ridgeway Dr. #24 Haslett, MI 48840

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:18:06 -0400

From: "stevepro1@sbcglobal.net" <stevepro1@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steven C. Serbins PO Box 903 Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:17:36 -0400

From: "stgeller@comcast.net" <stgeller@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We've wiped out the Monterey Sardine, and we've seen the Grand Banks of Newfoundland stripped of fish. We should have learned something.

Sincerely, Steve Geller 2342 Shattuck #501 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:17:26 -0400

From: "douglaspage@earthlink.net" <douglaspage@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Protecting the ocean is what you get paid to do. If you want to protect the bank balance of corporate thugs then you really should join up with that Bush crowd where all the real anti-environment action is.

Douglas Page P.O. Box 5050

Pine Mountain, CA 93222

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:17:16 -0400

From: "janwalters@yahoo.com" <janwalters@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jan Walters 2722 SW Robins Crest Drive Portland, OR 97201

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:16:56 -0400

From: "bocoo@hotmail.com" <bocoo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marcia Cooperman 1563 SE Bidwell Portland, OR 97202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:16:56 -0400

From: "michaelatichenor@yahoo.com" <michaelatichenor@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do NOT become just another bought and paid for corporate WHORE, like most of your counterparts in Bush's regime!

Sincerely, Michael Tichenor PO Box 1238 Portland, OR 97207

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:16:56 -0400 From: "Daskal@cox.net" <Daskal@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lawrence Daskal 24 Griswold Road Wethersfield, CT 06109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:16:56 -0400

From: "woodsew@mcn.org" <woodsew@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, john jelic bx 363 mendocino, CA 95460

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:15:56 -0400

From: "bobwils_30767@msn.com" <bobwils_30767@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Wilson P.O.Box 851 Oakridge, OR 97463

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:15:56 -0400

From: "vincent93103@hotmail.com" <vincent93103@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vincent Durbin 1215 Cacique Street Apt "I" Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:15:16 -0400

From: "avena7@aol.com" <avena7@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Risser Don Risser 62883 Turtle Rd Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:14:56 -0400

From: "jrrc_jr1984@yahoo.com" <jrrc_jr1984@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jose Raul Ramos 5121 Baxter Street San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:14:55 -0400

From: "buzzabaloobeez@yahoo.com" <buzzabaloobeez@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Devin Kreider 1236 N. Mansfield Ave

LA, CA 90038

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:14:55 -0400

From: "veggeirights@hotmail.com" <veggeirights@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Haven't you been reading the reports on the heinous condition the oceans are in? If Newsweek knowns it then it really must be a crisis!

Sincerely, Guy Zahller 146 Creek Drive, #C Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:14:25 -0400

From: "hilarykleger@hotmail.com" <hilarykleger@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean and marin life sustain human life. It is important that the oceans are protected and not polluted. Without clean oceans, we won't have a habit in which to live

Sincerely,

Hilary Kleger Hilary Kleger 1825 Silvertip Tahoe City, CA 96145

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:13:45 -0400

From: "dlkaye@juno.com" <dlkaye@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is vital to maintain federal protections. That hasn't changed since the last time the National Marine Fisheries asked for public comment, and it will continue to be so no matter how many times we're asked.

Sincerely, Dessa Kaye P.O.Box 1397 Studio City, CA 91614

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:13:45 -0400

From: "novick23@yahoo.com" <novick23@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Paul Novick Paul Novick 2204 Halter Lane Reston, VA 20191

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:13:25 -0400

From: "mharvey@tcsn.net" <mharvey@tcsn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please.

Sincerely, Marcia Harvey 5370 Morningstar Place Paso RObles, CA 93446

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:13:05 -0400

From: "binaryrobot@fusemail.com" <binaryrobot@fusemail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is especially important here in California, a state with both an important shipping industry and amazing natural shorelines and marine habitats.

Sincerely, Bennett Williamson 1936 Blake Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:12:45 -0400

From: "binaryrobot@fusemail.com" <binaryrobot@fusemail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is especially important here in California, a state with both an important shipping industry and amazing natural shorelines and marine habitats.

Sincerely, Ben4nett Williamson 1936 Blake Berkeley, CA 9470

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:12:45 -0400

From: "kocos@excite.com" <kocos@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Otterstrom 5712 Southview Ct Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:12:35 -0400

From: "junk@pragmaticmedia.com" <junk@pragmaticmedia.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Grotenstein 1319 Las Flores Drive Los Angeles, CA 90041

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:11:55 -0400

From: "lpeloso1@yahoo.com" <lpeloso1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lisa peloso 320 4th Ave. #1 Venice, CA 90291

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:11:25 -0400

From: "ttleahy@hotmail.com" <ttleahy@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tim Leahy Tim Leahy 5902 University Ave. #12 San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:11:05 -0400

From: "wenadance@pacbell.net" < wenadance@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adele R. Wenig

Adele Wenig 2510 Delmer St. Oakland, CA 94602

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:11:05 -0400

From: "jheumann@teleport.com" <jheumann@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our ocean's health is critical to the well being of the people living on the earth and sharing the space here.

Sincerely, Judy Heumann 2402 NE 26th Ave Portland, OR 97212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:11:05 -0400

From: "wenadance@pacbell.net" < wenadance@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adele R. Wenig

Adele Wenig 2510 Delmer St. Oakland, CA 94602

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:10:55 -0400

From: "karinab@earthlink.net" <karinab@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karina Black 1824 Mesa Dr Palm Springs, CA 92264

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:10:45 -0400

From: "mydogis@earthlink.net" <mydogis@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Shackman 6500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1900 Los Angeles, CA 90048

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:10:45 -0400

From: "ralph.jungheim2@verizon.net" <ralph.jungheim2@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Jungheim 13219-G Fiji Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:10:25 -0400

From: "mr lunch11@hotmail.com" <mr lunch11@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I demand that you protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Boschetti Jason Boschetti 2415 Prospect St. Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:10:25 -0400

From: "judi.danner@mindspring.com" < judi.danner@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judi Danner 267 W. MacArthur Street Sonoma, CA 95476

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:10:05 -0400

From: "kj jane@yahoo.com" <kj jane@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We cannot let the special interests of corporations destroy the beauty and the life of this earth.

Sincerely, Kristin Conover 3445 Camino Alegre Carlsbad, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:09:55 -0400

From: "gilsterbat@yahoo.com" <gilsterbat@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gilbert kent 21503 Colina Rd

Topanga, CA 90290

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:08:55 -0400

From: "brian_camp836@msn.com" <bri>brian_camp836@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Camp, R.N. 65707 E. Barlow Trail Rd. Rhododendron, OR 97049

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:08:55 -0400

From: "snpduncan@juno.com" <snpduncan@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stacey Duncan 1122 N. Freeman Street Santa Ana, CA 92703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:08:35 -0400

From: "shayes39@yahoo.com" <shayes39@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, scot hayes 780 Glenside dr san jose, CA 95123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:08:35 -0400

From: "cdampel@charter.net" <cdampel@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The good health of the oceans and the life in the oceans is critical to the good health of everyone on the planet. The latest report on the state of the oceans should be a clear sign to you and all the rest of us that more serious protection is required, not less, and that it needs to be done sooner, not later. The calls for fewer regulations on fishing, oil exploration, and other human actions relative to the oceans are short-sighted, greedy, and dangerous. Please reject them.

Keep to a policy of protecting the integrity of ocean ecosystems from human ill-treatment for all time.

Sincerely, Carol Ampel 1014 Black Oak Drive Medford, OR 97504

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:08:35 -0400

From: "jessicastoryanderson@yahoo.com" <jessicastoryanderson@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As you probably know, fish in every ocean of the world are depleating at a rapid rate. Protecting our oceans is all that we can do to help preserve the ocean life that is so vital to our environment.

Sincerely, Jessica Anderson 2955 Valley Street Carlsabd, CA 92008

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:08:05 -0400

From: "dlcoll@adelphia.net" <dlcoll@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do not surrender to the voices of those you would sacrifice our planet in the name of short-term gain.

Sincerely,

Doug Collins Douglas Collins 8491 Sunset Blvd. No. 360 West Hollywood, CA 90069

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:07:55 -0400

From: "dccheath@yahoo.com" <dccheath@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christiuan Heath 1019 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:07:15 -0400

From: "r_entin@yahoo.com" <r_entin@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. You are the guardian of this important resource and we depend upon you to insure that it will flourish for generations to come.

Thank you for your service,

Roy Entin 22813 Second Street Hayward, CA 94541

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:05:55 -0400

From: "eparent@ucsd.edu" <eparent@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elaine Parent 4010-45 Porte de Palmas San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:05:35 -0400

From: "beckers@thegrid.net" <beckers@thegrid.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rochelle Becker 1037 Ritchie Grover Beach, CA 93433

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:05:25 -0400

From: "imbarbaric@yahoo.com" <imbarbaric@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We depend on a healthy earth for our own survival.

Sincerely, Barbara Hess 13135 SW Dartmoor Beaverton, OR 97008

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:05:15 -0400

From: "cwinzurk@kc.rr.com" <cwinzurk@kc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Christina Winzurk 1612 NE Stonewood Dr Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:05:05 -0400

From: "barry@cccta.org" <barry@cccta.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dwight Barry 2477 Arnold Industrial Way Concord, CA 94520

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:04:15 -0400

From: "ronc_91605@yahoo.com" <ronc_91605@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ronald Cross 8044 Wilkinson Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91605

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:03:55 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Britt Pearson 796 Forest St. Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:03:55 -0400

From: "anellidarla@aol.com" <anellidarla@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, darla anelli 6096 santa ysabel way san jose, CA 95123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:03:45 -0400

From: "RJLegge@yahoo.com" <RJLegge@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for protecting a valuable source of food and natural resources for our children and future generations.

Sincerely, RJ Legge 24 Jones St Jersey City, NJ 07306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:03:35 -0400

From: "jenica@egan.org" <jenica@egan.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jenica Egan 911 N. Hope Ave SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:03:35 -0400

From: "susanhphd@earthlink.net" <susanhphd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and fish habitats from further decline and not weaken existing essential guidelines.

Sincerely,

Susan Harris 740 Basin Drive Topanga, CA 90390

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:02:35 -0400

From: "lgarcia@ucdavis.edu" <lgarcia@ucdavis.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lorena Garcia-Black 8128 Golden Crest Way Orangevale, CA 95662

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:01:55 -0400

From: "lisalaz69@yahoo.com" lisalaz69@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, LIsa Lazarus 4778 cass st san diego, CA 92109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:01:15 -0400

From: "mmwyatt@verizon.net" <mmwyatt@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. The various habitats that are

essential to fish survival are collectively called essential fish habitat.

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Sincerely, Maria Wyatt 6329 East Eliot Street Long Beach, CA 90803 Maria Wyatt 6329 East Eliot Street Long Beach, CA 90803

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:00:45 -0400

From: "jadzzia@yahoo.com" <jadzzia@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, J Tanzer 4446 Arizona St San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:00:25 -0400

From: "jrug@cruzio.com" <jrug@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Ruggles 707 National St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 23:00:15 -0400

From: "peggymurdock326@hotmail.com" <peggymurdock326@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peggy Murdock 823 Carroll Avenue Ames, IA 50010-6327

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:59:35 -0400

From: "dorisc-1@cox.net" <dorisc-1@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our Calif. shores are so polluted. This affects all ocean fishing, as well as endangering those who enjoy the ocxean with bathing, surfing, etc.

Sincerely, Doris Crafts 1200 Avenida Buena Suerte San Clemente, CA 92672

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:59:25 -0400

From: "bobito9@hotmail.com" <bobito9@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, steve neff 47 Cuvier Street san francisco, CA 94112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:59:15 -0400

From: "qcorrell@pacbell.net" <qcorrell@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Quentin Correll 745 S. Bernardo Ave., #309A Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:59:15 -0400

From: "hanna@physics.auburn.edu" <hanna@physics.auburn.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeremy Hanna 780 Wild Ginger Lane Auburn, AL 36830

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:58:55 -0400

From: "balainer@mail.com" <balainer@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bridget Roberts 11321-P Los Osos Valley Rd. San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:58:55 -0400

From: "j.louis6@verizon.net" <j.louis6@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jean louis 1315 idaho ave. #7 santa monica, CA 90403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:58:45 -0400

From: "amandalandishanna@yahoo.com" <amandalandishanna@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Landis-Hanna 780 Wild Ginger Lane Auburn, AL 36830

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:57:55 -0400

From: "lawrkw@hevanet.com" < lawrkw@hevanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Randall Webb 1078 NE Parksedge Circle Hillsboro, OR 97124

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:57:05 -0400

From: "bryan_b_barnhart@yahoo.com" <bryan_b_barnhart@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bryan Barnhart 5 El Portal Court Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:56:45 -0400

From: "partyrep@juno.com" <partyrep@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tony Vetrano 928 Bell Street Sacramento, CA 95825

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:56:05 -0400

From: "be6rn6ie6@juno.com" <be6rn6ie6@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bernie Speckhardt 4418 Josephine Ln Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:55:45 -0400

From: "julievandam@mac.com" <julievandam@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Van Dam 128 A Paseo De La Concha Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:55:35 -0400 From: "omni@mcn.org" <omni@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We desperately need you to protect our oceans and strengthen, not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

These times are indeed critical and your wise actions will be remembered by our communities and children.

Sincerely, BC Macdonald POB 69 Albion, CA 95410

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:54:55 -0400

From: "sweckerle@ntsd.com" <sweckerle@ntsd.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:54:25 -0400

From: "partyrep@juno.com" <partyrep@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tony Vetrano 928 Bell Street Sacramento, CA 95825

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:54:05 -0400

From: "jayj@stanfordalumni.org" <jayj@stanfordalumni.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jay Jackman 892 Lathrop Drive Stanford, CA 94305

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:53:55 -0400

From: "ookah@hotmail.com" <ookah@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Quinlan 2131 Canal Dr. Sargent, TX 77414

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:53:45 -0400

From: "king-jeff@sbcglobal.net" <king-jeff@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff King 3600 Mission Blvd. #3 San Diego, CA 92109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:53:35 -0400

From: "jjet65@yahoo.com" <jjet65@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I body board, surf fish, and deep sea fish. Our ocean is in crisis. It is apparent. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Swan 2907 Corte Celeste Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:52:15 -0400

From: "dmbponi2@Hotmail.com" <dmbponi2@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are already overfished.

Sincerely, Teresa Henson 1325 G Street Rio Linda, CA 95673

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:51:45 -0400

From: "pam@vanorden.us" <pam@vanorden.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela Van Orden 22330 Homestead Rd #223 Cupertino, CA 95014

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:51:45 -0400

From: "mckpal123@aol.com" <mckpal123@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela McKenna 14992 SE Bradford Rd. Clackamas, OR 97015

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:51:25 -0400

From: "layne@whiteowlweb.com" <layne@whiteowlweb.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines and protections.

Far too much weakening of the marine ecosystem has already occurred. It is imperative that we rectify damage done as much as we can and to not incur further destruction. Not only marine life forms are at stake, but ours are too. Too few realize this.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Mr. and Ms. James and Layne Russell 2249 Canal Dr. Redding, CA 96001

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:51:15 -0400

From: "hammondf@efn.org" <hammondf@efn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a life long coastal resident and fisherman I have first hand knowledge of the depeletion of our fish stocks over the last 30 years. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frank Hammond Frank Hammond 1551 n 7th Street springfield, OR 97477

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:51:05 -0400

From: "dslater@west-connect.com" <dslater@west-connect.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Slater 6656 SW Capitol Hwy Apt C Portland, OR 97219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:49:05 -0400

From: "ritualist@earthlink.net" <ritualist@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacqueline Lasahn 6262 Bernhard Ave Richmond,, CA 94805

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:49:05 -0400

From: "abclark@umich.edu" <abclark@umich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Abigail Clark 320 Curtis Rd. E. Lansing, MI 48823

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:48:44 -0400

From: "Larden9@aol.com" <Larden9@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larry Dennis 35170 Garcia St. Union City, CA 94587

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:47:34 -0400

From: "michelep@internet49.com" <michelep@internet49.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michele Pouliot PO Box 4314 Auburn, CA 95604

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:47:24 -0400 From: "mtolo@att.net" <mtolo@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to think about the long-term health of our oceans and to protect this priceless heritage by not weakening the vital fish habitat guidelines currently on the books.

Sincerely,

Marc Tolo 24 Viburnum Ct. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:47:04 -0400

From: "jtscott@altrionet.com" <jtscott@altrionet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeanine Scott 223 Highland Place Monrovia, CA 91016

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:46:44 -0400

From: "jlem25@yahoo.com" <jlem25@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Leming 2580 Huntington Dr. #A Duarte, CA 91010

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:46:24 -0400

From: "knowledgeman1300@hotmail.com" <knowledgeman1300@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tom Burns 8400 Edinger Ave. A-201 Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:45:34 -0400

From: "sally-beth@charter.net" <sally-beth@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our children deserve the legacy of a rich and diverse planet, as much as we can give them. Our parents did not know thet damage that their generation was wreaking, but we do. Hold your head oup now, and be counted! Protect whatever you can.

Sincerely, sally shore 186 Pearson Dr. Asheville, NC 28801

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:45:22 -0400

From: "sarahtom@efn.org" <sarahtom@efn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Cantril 84540 Thomas Judson Rd. eugene, OR 97405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:44:32 -0400

From: "abrik39@yahoo.com" <abrik39@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Keeping our oceans' ecosystems healthy is a vital piece of the survival of all species on the planet. To this end the existing protections written into the Magnuson-Stevens Act are very important, and should rather be strengthened--certainly not decreased. Please protect these protections.

Sincerely, Leyla Menasche Leyla Menasche P.O. Box 633 Portland, OR 97207

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:44:12 -0400

From: "marrob@wideopenwest.com" <marrob@wideopenwest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Galli 5435 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43235

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:43:22 -0400

From: "jackieburns@cox.net" < jackieburns@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is especially important in view of the current mercury contamination of farm-raised fish.

Sincerely,

Jackie Burns 7316 Brad Street Falls Church, VA 22042

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:42:52 -0400

From: "dalematlock@sbcglobal.net" <dalematlock@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dale Matlock 1413 N. Branciforte Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:41:32 -0400

From: "janethopkins@lisco.com" <janethopkins@lisco.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, especially the use of huge nets that do not discriminate in what they catch, is destroying our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet Hopkins 501 South 2nd St. Albia, IA 52531

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:40:22 -0400

From: "ralphleny@urcad.org" <ralphleny@urcad.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Heymann 1515 Shasta Drive Davis, CA 95616

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:40:12 -0400

From: "bsims02@comcast.net" <bsims02@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bob Sims 253 Diablo Ave Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:39:52 -0400

From: "Beekay104@yahoo.com" <Beekay104@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am writing this on Earth Day. Our oceans and fish habitat are vital to our earth's health

Thank you!

Sincerely, Barbara Kelly 5 Camelford Ct. Moraga, CA 94556

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:39:32 -0400

From: "dgalasko@ucsd.edu" <dgalasko@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing and failure to regulate practices such as longline fishing and trawling has devastated many stocks of fish to a point of unsustainability - examples of Atlantic cod and bluefin tuna are among the most obvious. Damage to the ocean floor, and bycatch are important problems that make fishing extremely wasteful.

Stewardship of the oceans, and control over fishing practices, are essential if the oceans are not to be depleted by nusustainable practices.

Sincerely, Douglas Galasko 4217 Middlesex Drive San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:52 -0400

From: "loves2grow@ojai.net" <loves2grow@ojai.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica James 999 e. ojai ave. ojai, CA 93023

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:42 -0400

From: "svillers@sbcglobal.net" <svillers@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon deVillers

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:32 -0400

From: "docpierce@adelphia.net" <docpierce@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

With all common sense, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Doc Pierce 6175 Rose Valley Road Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:22 -0400

From: "walthollands@comcast.net" <walthollands@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our Earth's oceans may seem limitless but they are not. They are overfished and increasingly polluted. If we overexploit this resource, we may lose many of its resources.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Walter Hollands 1170 SW Upland Drive Portland, OR 97221

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:22 -0400

From: "davidsonassoc@earthlink.net" <davidsonassoc@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Connie Davidson PO Box 251 Cambra, CA 93428

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:22 -0400

From: "cynthianclark@hotmail.com" <cynthianclark@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Clark 1223 Lee Street San Bernardino, CA 92408

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:02 -0400 From: "adub@gwu.edu" <adub@gwu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adam Waks 1900 F St. Washington, DC 20052

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:38:02 -0400 From: "terry@goss.net" <terry@goss.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I'll keep it brief, since I'm sure you're well aware of what's involved and at stake.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is not something that can be put off for the next establishment or generation - life on Earth may be dead before then if this is not addressed NOW.

Sincerely, tg terry goss 1258 25th avenue san francisco, CA 94122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:37:52 -0400

From: "michaelmerenda@msn.com" <michaelmerenda@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please pay attention to this urgent issue.

The future of our species will be determined by our actions.

Sincerely, Michael Merenda 15 East Haley #325 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:37:42 -0400

From: "tlc1014e@adelphia.net" <tlc1014e@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tina Cox 1014 Grant St. Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:37:12 -0400 From: "ghm@igc.org" <ghm@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Glenn Martin 3035 23rd Street San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:36:32 -0400

From: "mkallok@sonic.net" <mkallok@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marybeth Kallok 318 S. Brush St. Graton, CA 95444

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:36:22 -0400

From: "jostoich@hotmail.com" <jostoich@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Ostoich 3330 Kordes Way Sacramento, CA 95826

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:36:12 -0400

From: "richberggren@msn.com" < richberggren@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Berggren 8 Suffolk Ave. Maplewood, NJ 07040

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:35:52 -0400

From: "kylehaines@charter.net" < kylehaines@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kyle Haines 1822 Earle Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:35:12 -0400

From: "theuninvited666@yahoo.com" <theuninvited666@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Travis Kamen 2608 Orella Street #A santa barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:34:32 -0400

From: "mkimble@berkeley.edu" <mkimble@berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marion Kimble 2530 Hillegass Ave. Apt 111 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:34:02 -0400

From: "laurenks@attbi.com" < laurenks@attbi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lauren Schultheiss 342 Bucknell Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:33:22 -0400

From: "jim@douglas.net" <jim@douglas.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Douglas 1460 Schoolhouse Way San Marcos, CA 92078

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:33:12 -0400

From: "lilaberman@earthlink.net" < lilaberman@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

There has been too much overfishing, dumping of contaminants/refuse, and destruction of habitat in our oceans. Instead of weakening the existing guidleines you should be strengthening them.

We urge you to protect and strengthenour oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely Lila and Irv Berman 1218 9th St Santa Monica, CA 90401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:32:52 -0400

From: "brad2k@comcast.net" <brad2k@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brad Azevedo Brad Azevedo 1773 Heritage Ln. Apt. # 2050 Sacramento, CA 95815

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:32:52 -0400

From: "eileenm@planetkc.com" <eileenm@planetkc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eileen McManus 8200 Walnut Kansas City, MO 64114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:32:32 -0400

From: "kazeley@aol.com" <kazeley@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kate Crossley 1337 Oakheath Drive Harbor City, CA 90710

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:31:52 -0400

From: "unclebill777@hotmail.com" <unclebill777@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Buehlman 438 Paris Street San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:31:22 -0400

From: "otto9otto@yahoo.com" <otto9otto@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. And please do not use any wacko-definitions of "essential".

Sincerely, Otto Hunt 1685 Avenida Oceano Oceanside, CA 92056

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:31:22 -0400

From: "benfreitas@yahoo.com" <benfreitas@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Freitas 381 Waverly Street Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:31:02 -0400

From: "sicular@earthlink.net" < sicular@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steven Sicular 1152 Morningside S. San Fran., CA 94080

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:29:22 -0400

From: "kljdmyers@cox.net" <kljdmyers@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Myers 6 Center Court, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:28:32 -0400

From: "slbroberg@cox.net" <slbroberg@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Broberg 545 Conejo Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:28:22 -0400

From: "bvonhaunalter@earthlink.net" <bvonhaunalter@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

I am a landscape painter whose main subject is the ocean, and its unparalleled beauty. I would hate to see the health of the oceans decline. The ocean creatures are essential to our human existence. Barbara von Haunalter 13781 Ciceroni Lane Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:28:22 -0400 From: "gkearns@ee.net" <gkearns@ee.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The quality of our oceans has been degraded at an alarming rate. Pregnant women and children can no longer eat fish safely due to toxic substances. Please respect our oceans and fisheries for succeeding generations by maintaining existing standards.

Sincerely, Greta Kearns 1932 Suffolk Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:27:32 -0400

From: "l clive@hotmail.com" < l clive@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Loren Clive 409 38th St. Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:27:22 -0400

From: "slisenby@adelphia.net" <slisenby@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sonja Lisenby 2620 Colibri Lane Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:27:12 -0400

From: "RByrom@aol.com" <RByrom@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Oceans around the world are in decline, with declining fish stocks due to inadequate environmental protections and overfishing. Here in California, our coastline and the waters offshore are among our most precious natural resources. We must strengthen existing protections, not weaken them!!

Sincerely,

Laurel McClure, M.D. Laurel McClure 574 View Street Mountain View, CA 94041

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:27:02 -0400

From: "orpheus@ihot.com" <orpheus@ihot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Hammett 2230 Homestead Ct. #311 Los Altos, CA 94024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:26:52 -0400

From: "aurianna@cats.ucsc.edu" <aurianna@cats.ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As the Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation it is your duty to the people of the earth and the inhabititants of the oceans to protect our oceans.

Sincerely, Aurianna W 159 myrtle st Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:25:22 -0400

From: "danleahy@cox.net" <danleahy@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Leahy 2036 1/2 Oak Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:25:12 -0400

From: "simenson@execpc.com" <simenson@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katie Simenson 23020 County Line Rd. Kansasville, WI 53139

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:24:21 -0400

From: "slbatl73@aol.com" <slbatl73@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Baker 10947 Bloomfield St., Apt. 107 Studio City, CA 91602

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:24:11 -0400 From: "yitz@mfire.com" <yitz@mfire.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Irving Shapiro 5294 Vista del Sol Cypress, CA 90630

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:24:01 -0400

From: "rochte@thegrid.net" <rochte@thegrid.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Timothy Rochte Tim Rochte 1400 17th Street Los Osos, CA 93402

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:23:51 -0400

From: "tegancomer@hotmail.com" <tegancomer@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are one of the last great places on Earth. We should protect them for all the wildlife that lives in them and for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Sincerely, Tegan Comer Tegan Comer 5832 Homewood Avenue Buena Park, CA 90621

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:23:31 -0400

From: "nacrelli@pacifier.com" <nacrelli@pacifier.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Nacrelli 15482 SE Bradford Rd. Clackamas, OR 97015

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:22:51 -0400

From: "bosolds@lisco.com" <bosolds@lisco.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrick Bosold 202 N. 5th St. Fairfield, IA 52556

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:22:01 -0400

From: "bonnie@eStarBird.com" <bonnie@eStarBird.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, B Jay 511 Hill St. #310 Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:22:01 -0400

From: "sherrierose@hotmail.com" <sherrierose@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherrie Rose Maleson 1716 Noranda Drive #1 Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:21:11 -0400

From: "MichelleW101@yahoo.com" < MichelleW101@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is necessary for all of our health and continued well being.

Sincerely, Michelle Wenderlich 600 Circle Rd Stony Brook, NY 11790

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:21:11 -0400

From: "whitis@earthlink.net" <whitis@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Van Whitis 355 Ely Place Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:20:41 -0400

From: "douglas sherman@yahoo.com" <douglas sherman@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Sherman 15625 Alder Creek Rd. Truckee, CA 96161

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:20:31 -0400

From: "george.cleveland@homemail.bjt.net" < george.cleveland@homemail.bjt.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, George Cleveland 713 Valley Way Santa Clara, CA 95051

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:20:21 -0400

From: "cyoumans@avenuecable.com" <cyoumans@avenuecable.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Youmans 6726 Ojai Ave. Ventura, CA 93001

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:20:11 -0400

From: "mp6310@lyon.edu" <mp6310@lyon.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are unique ecosystems that provide millions of species with a home. Ocean protection is not only important for those species living in the oceans, but it is also important for the human population. Overfishing causes depletion of certain species, which can have negative effects on the whole ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Morgan Presley Morgan Presley 26 Mimosa Batesville, AR 72501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:20:11 -0400

From: "InternJoe@aol.com" <InternJoe@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe Russell 509 N Lomita Apt B Burbank, CA 91506 InternJoe@aol.com Joe Russell 509 n Lomita Burbank, CA 91506

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:20:01 -0400

From: "lindamaki@earthlink.net" lindamaki@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Lately I have been hearing alot about the decline in health of our oceans. This could threaten us economically in terms of fishing and also greatly decrease the recreational and environmental additions of our oceans.

Please work to STRENGTHEN NOT WEAKEN existing laws protecting our oceans.

Thank you Sincerely, Linda Maki 1185 Altschul Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:19:51 -0400

From: "carol_jenkins@sbcglobal.net" <carol_jenkins@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Jenkins 2314 California St. Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:19:51 -0400

From: "kaplanvb@cruzio.com" <kaplanvb@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phil and Susie Kaplan 100 N. Rodeo Gulch Rd. #29 Soquel, CA 95073

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:19:01 -0400

From: "c420los@aol.com" <c420los@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carlos J. Jimenez Carlos Jimenez 11602 Gettysburg Drive Norwalk, CA 90650

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:19:01 -0400

From: "born@proaxis.com" <born@proaxis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are a public trust resource and should be managed for the long-term, sustainable benefit for *all* Americans, not the extractive desires of a select few.

Sincerely,

Renee Davis-Born 1520 NW Harder Lane Albany, OR 97321

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:18:41 -0400

From: "dadogma@aol.com" <dadogma@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Jepsen 6743 Henry Road Belleville, WI 53508

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:18:41 -0400

From: "hayley_schwensohn@hotmail.com" <hayley_schwensohn@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hayley Schwensohn 4431 Grove St Denver, CO 80211

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:18:01 -0400

From: "janis@christiansen.com" <janis@christiansen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janis Christiansen 185 Garland Drive menlo park, CA 94025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:16:11 -0400

From: "jackief@wvi.com" <jackief@wvi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Fretwell 2861 Marietta St. SE Salem,, OR 97302

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:16:01 -0400

From: "TINASUTTON@comcast.net" <TINASUTTON@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, TIna Sutton 5457 N. Hogback Folwerville, MI 48836

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:15:51 -0400

From: "diahghtsjohn@sbcglobal.net" < diahghtsjohn@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John J. Holmes 1338 Douglass St. San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:14:51 -0400

From: "jpollock@mminternet.com" <jpollock@mminternet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jeri pollock 10438 las lunitas CA 91042

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:14:51 -0400

From: "prairieroots@yahoo.com" <prairieroots@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela M. Unger, LPCC 800 Franklin Avenue Columbus, OH 43205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:14:41 -0400

From: "geckotracks@webtv.net" < geckotracks@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, stephen thompson 1134 sonoma ave santa rosa, CA 95405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:14:31 -0400 From: "kt4ca@aol.com" <kt4ca@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Just because we don't see what goes on underwater every day, does not make it less important than what we do see.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Smith 3025 Royal St Los Angeles, CA 90007

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:14:31 -0400

From: "haickes@earthtones.com" <haickes@earthtones.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans have always provided us so much of our food and recreation. Why would anyone want to destroy all that?

I ask that you do what you can to *protect* the oceans, and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Henry Ickes 6142 9th. Rd., North Arlington, VA 22205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:13:41 -0400

From: "joeschmutzler@yahoo.com" <joeschmutzler@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Josef Schmutzler 164 Roxanne Ct #4 Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:13:41 -0400

From: "trishmoontree@aol.com" <trishmoontree@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are in peril at this time due to overfishing, pollution and the destruction of the delicate balance of the living things living in the oceon.

It is vitala at this particular time to have MORE protection for fish habitat, not less. This is incredibly urgent. We need to wake up to the devastation that is occurring, and you have a tremendous responsibility and the power to help do that.

Sincerely, Trish Doherty 285 Washington Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:13:21 -0400

From: "bevmont@usfamily.net" <bevmont@usfamily.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Run-off chemical discharge, pollution from industry, oil spills and destruction of some of the wetlands which filter water before it reaches the oceans have all been detrimentail. It is critical that management becomes tighter with regulations which are monitored rather than more lax. Please make sure that protections for the oceans remain strong.

Sincerely,

Beverly Montgomery 18321 Ridgewood Road Minnetonka, MN 55345

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:13:21 -0400

From: "davidklotz@hotmail.com" <davidklotz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Klotz 2911 1/2 Lorina Street Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:13:21 -0400

From: "lesmay1@hotmail.com" <lesmay1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Les May 55000 Highway 1 Big Sur, CA 93920

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:12:31 -0400

From: "newspirit@mindspring.com" <newspirit@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shanna DeWitt 700 Devils Drop Ct El Sobrante, CA 94803

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:12:01 -0400

From: "freesovern@mindspring.com" < freesovern@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Mora 700 Devils Drop Ct El Sobrante, CA 94803

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:12:01 -0400

From: "corkwilson@aol.com" <corkwilson@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet Wilson 9368 SW Klamath Ct. Tualatin, OR 97062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:11:51 -0400

From: "gary@sandersdata.com" <gary@sandersdata.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Sanders 3980 Bibbits Drive Palo Alto, CA 94303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:11:01 -0400

From: "dbrooks@runforyourlife.org" <dbrooks@runforyourlife.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Your own Presidential Commission has found that the oceans are in serious trouble.

Sincerely, Dudley Brooks 62 Oakwood St Apt 4 San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:10:41 -0400

From: "michael.guarino@quinnipiac.edu" <michael.guarino@quinnipiac.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Guarino 26 Eton Terrace Norwood, NJ 07648

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:10:21 -0400

From: "jackief@wvi.com" <jackief@wvi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we don't start protecting our oceans, who will? They are becoming a trash bin for many localities. We love our ocean and its beaches and try to clean up after ourselves and others.

Sincerely, Jacquelyn Fretwell 2861 Marietta St. SE Salem,, OR 97302

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:10:11 -0400

From: "davey_n_simon@hotmail.com" <davey_n_simon@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I spend nearly everyday of my life on or in the ocean and I feel that the ocean is facing a huge threat. Weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines could be a terrible mistake.

Sincerely, David Simon PO Box 726 Tiburon, CA 94920

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:51 -0400

From: "dmacalpine50@yahoo.com" <dmacalpine50@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deirdre MacAlpine 158 Forest Lake Road Brevard, NC 28712

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:51 -0400 From: "emilio@fix.net" <emilio@fix.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emilio Ghergo 1241 Knollwood Drive #8 Cambria, CA 93428

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:41 -0400

From: "cody_coyote@hotmail.com" <cody_coyote@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't let the market dictate the further destruction of our planet.

Sincerely, Cody Rosenberg 903 E 65th St Inglewood, CA 90302

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:31 -0400

From: "lmj@gfjlawfirm.com" <lmj@gfjlawfirm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larry Jacobson Hi-Point Los Angeles, CA 90035

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:31 -0400

From: "robamy5@cox.net" <robamy5@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amy Rodriguez 29402 Troon St la quinta, CA 92677

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:21 -0400

From: "zstepp@bright.net" <zstepp@bright.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sue wade 1933 oak lane kingston, OH 45644

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:11 -0400

From: "choltesq@cruzio.com" <choltesq@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carla Holt 156 Franklin St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:09:01 -0400

From: "naivar@cybermesa.com" <naivar@cybermesa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I understand that you are asking for public comment on potential changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Act which the Bush administration is recommending.

After visiting your web site, I am encouraged by the attitude you are taking towards any changes to existing policies.

I would like to suggest that you carefully consider any changes to the act that might weaken the protection of existing essential fish habitats. I would like to see the successes of the past continue.

Sincerely, Mark Naivar 3496 Questa Dr Los Alamos, NM 87544

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:08:41 -0400

From: "shivaburns@yahoo.com" <shivaburns@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clayton Horton 2242 Lombard St. San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:08:41 -0400

From: "terryaviator@bigplanet.com" <terryaviator@bigplanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As the world population continues to skyrocket we must not simultaneously poison our oceans. These once plentiful resources are already endangered by over-fishing and polution. Please protect remaining habitat. Once it is gone we will not get it back. The human race will not survive without healthy oceans.

Sincerely, Terry Hellickson 1618 Avon Way Forest Grove, OR 97116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:08:31 -0400

From: "mikelane@jps.net" <mikelane@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Lane 115 Alabama Street Vallejo, CA 94590

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:08:31 -0400

From: "pukiakiaki@cox.net" <pukiakiaki@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Newman 12 Gettysburg Irvine, CA 92620-3266

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:08:21 -0400

From: "mjbrown@easystreet.com" <mjbrown@easystreet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jean Baecher Brown 7068 SW Windemere Loop Portland, OR 97225

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:07:51 -0400

From: "rajphx@msn.com" <rajphx@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ronald Jyleen 5515 N. 7th Street # 5-259 Phoenix, AZ 85014-2531

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:07:51 -0400

From: "montunoman@comcast.net" <montunoman@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Karty 3738 Patterson Ave. Oakland, CA 94619

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:07:21 -0400

From: "chandra@chandrasrealm.com" <chandra@chandrasrealm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chandra Sigmund 4110 Elm Ave. # 205 Long Beach, CA 90807

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:07:01 -0400

From: "adiehn@yahoo.com" <adiehn@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Diehn 430 Arguello Blvd, #102 San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:06:21 -0400

From: "bocamite@hotmail.com" <bocamite@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, LISA FERNANDEZ 2527 PIEDMONT AVE C BERKELEY, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:06:11 -0400

From: "susie_b_51@yahoo.com" <susie_b_51@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Barre 1126 Lomond Drive El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:05:41 -0400

From: "bolsero@aol.com" <bolsero@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Prof.John Delevoryas 1668 Jacob Avenue San Jose, CA 95124

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:04:31 -0400

From: "sandylev@juno.com" <sandylev@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Ceren 15023 Tierra Alta Del Mar, CA 92014

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:04:21 -0400

From: "yourdayis@inreach.com" <yourdayis@inreach.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If you love fish and all the other reasons to protect the Oceans, do it now. Once all the fish are gone you can't eat money!

Sincerely, donna reid box 2439 kings beach, CA 96143

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:04:10 -0400

From: "marciahagen@comcast.net" <marciahagen@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to protect our fish population.

Sincerely, Marcia Hagen 59 Forrest Terrace Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:04:00 -0400

From: "andreaw937@aol.com" <andreaw937@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

These steps are crucial for the future of all those on the earth - animals and people.

Sincerely, Andhi Reyna Andhi Reyna 39466 Highway 58 Lowell, OR 97452

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:04:00 -0400

From: "smshaddock@prodigy.net" <smshaddock@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Shaddock 43032 30th St W #112 Lancaster, CA 93536

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:03:50 -0400

From: "raminta@flash.net" <raminta@flash.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Raminta Jautokas 1706 W. 1st St. San Pedro, CA 90732

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:02:50 -0400

From: "joni-l@webtv.net" <joni-l@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joanne Landa 159 Bixby St., #2 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:02:50 -0400

From: "Luorth@yahoo.com" <Luorth@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lucindaq Orth 775 Post Street #505 San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:02:40 -0400

From: "jasonsneed2003@yahoo.com" <jasonsneed2003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jason Sneed San Francisco, California Jason SNEED 291 Divisadero SF, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:02:20 -0400

From: "kelsey.lissner@pepperdine.edu" <kelsey.lissner@pepperdine.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Don't ruin this for our children.

Sincerely, Kelsey Lissner Kelsey Lissner 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy Malibu, CA 90263-2537

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:01:40 -0400

From: "llantar@sdccu.net" < llantar@sdccu.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Gulve P O Box 710106 Santee, CA 92072

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:01:00 -0400

From: "llantar@sdccu.net" < llantar@sdccu.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elinor Gulve 8545 Mission Gorge Rd Santee, CA 92071

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:01:00 -0400

From: "kelsey.lissner@pepperdine.edu" <kelsey.lissner@pepperdine.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelsey Lissner 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy Malibu, CA 90263-2537

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:00:40 -0400

From: "kapitula@cox.net" <kapitula@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They are irreplaceable, think of your children and grandchildren!!

Sincerely,

Kapitula Lloyd Kapitula Lloyd 3055 marilyn Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:00:40 -0400

From: "kapitula@cox.net" <kapitula@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They are irreplaceable, think of your children and grandchildren!!

Sincerely,

Kapitula Lloyd Kapitula Lloyd 3055 marilyn Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:00:10 -0400

From: "carrieobrien@juno.com" <carrieobrien@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, carrie o'brien 1514 23rd avenue san francisco, CA 94122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 22:00:10 -0400

From: "reneeduenow@mindspring.com" <reneeduenow@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to due to overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management. Please consider the health of this precious resource and take positive action accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely, Renee dur 1329 McCausland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:59:30 -0400

From: "dce005@yahoo.com" <dce005@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Estes 629 Arguello Blvd. Apt. 303 San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:59:00 -0400

From: "mickey 94115@yahoo.com" <mickey 94115@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michelle Brenard 206 Dorland Street San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:59:00 -0400

From: "aberuttenberg@hotmail.com" <aberuttenberg@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Abe Ruttenberg 113 Girard Blvd SE #D Albuquerque, NM 87106

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:58:30 -0400

From: "dsm@physics.ucsd.edu" <dsm@physics.ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is clear that once this set of ecosystems is damaged, the quality of life of every person is significantly damaged. As true with every generation, the current generation must choose its legacy. We can either leave the ocean in extreme periol, or we can protect it from further destruction, saving it for our children and their childred, and also setting an example to them of the benefits of protecing the natural world. The ocean is not ours to do with as we please, it belongs to future generations; we are merely caretakers.

Sincerely, David Mitchell 9505 Easter Way San Diego, CA 92121

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:57:40 -0400

From: "vess@triad.rr.com" <vess@triad.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There is a point of no return. You can do the right thing, no matter the politics.

Sincerely, Vassilia Smith 6004 Morganshire Drive Summerfield, NC 27358

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:57:20 -0400

From: "dana_aleshire@yahoo.com" <dana_aleshire@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dana Aleshire 128 Western Ct. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:56:20 -0400

From: "pine@shocking.com" <pine@shocking.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jim Brobeck 1605 Manzanita Ave. Chico, CA 95926

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:56:00 -0400

From: "mwbmd@comcast.net" <mwbmd@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tamara Stenshoel 1038 E. 21st Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:56:00 -0400

From: "theface@sbcglobal.net" <theface@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marc Lionetti 386 1/2 61st. St. Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:55:50 -0400

From: "orenstein@nc.rr.com" <orenstein@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We came back recently from a trip to the Yucatan Peninsula. Mexico continues to make strides in protecting one of their precious resources, the Caribean Sea. We need to set a good example for our partner to the South.

Sincerely, Raphael Orenstein 103 Buckeye Lane Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:55:20 -0400

From: "avers26@yahoo.com" <avers26@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ronald Domin PO Box 470506 San Francisco, CA 94132

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:54:30 -0400

From: "mchapin@environmentcalifornia.org" <mchapin@environmentcalifornia.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Moira chapin 1357 Edgecliff Dr LA, CA 90026

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:54:10 -0400

From: "hibou59@hotmail.com" <hibou59@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arielle Gingold 238 Wilkes Circle Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:53:30 -0400

From: "KANDSWORK@ASTOUND.NET" <KANDSWORK@ASTOUND.NET>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, SUNNY BRADSHAW 5275-B PARK HIGHLANDS BLVD. CONCORD, CA 94521

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:53:20 -0400

From: "tonyaleighgarcia@yahoo.com" <tonyaleighgarcia@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tonya Garcia 45 Carlsbad Lane Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:53:20 -0400

From: "m.cattapan@att.net" <m.cattapan@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marc Cattapan 1200 I st. Sacramento, CA 95833

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:52:30 -0400

From: "texastan@sbcglobal.net" <texastan@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, stan cook 3012 everest drive bedford, TX 76021

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:52:20 -0400

From: "baallphin@aol.com" <baallphin@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beverly Allphin 1741 Derby Street Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:51:40 -0400 From: "jaywald@att.net" <jaywald@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jay Walstedter 205 Dickson Drive Westfield, NJ 07090

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:51:30 -0400

From: "gmvye@pacbell.net" <gmvye@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. When fish stocks are depleted they may never recover. Just look at the Atlantic cod fishery. Don't let that happen here.

Sincerely, George Vye 10388 Boulder Court Ventura, CA 93004

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:50:20 -0400

From: "housemana@juno.com" <housemana@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I would like for my son, Luke, who will be born in May, to enjoy the sealife that is being drastically reduced by special interests who don't care about the environment.

Sincerely, Thomas Lemen Thomas Lemen 2843 S.E. Divsion St. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:50:00 -0400

From: "peterp@canyonconstruction.com" <peterp@canyonconstruction.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, peter polivka 1635 school st. m, CA 94556

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:49:40 -0400

From: "deniztuncer@email.com" <deniztuncer@email.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am concerned about the recent news on the state of our oceans. Please protect our oceans and do not weaken the existing guidelines for fish habitat.

Sincerely, Deniz Tuncer 2417 D Street Sacramento, CA 95816

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:49:40 -0400

From: "elke_kolodinski@hotmail.com" <elke_kolodinski@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is important to me and to future generations.

Sincerely, Elke Kolodinski 1615 N. Laurel Ave. #107 Los Angeles, CA 90046

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:49:20 -0400

From: "mediacrates@attbi.com" <mediacrates@attbi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathan Gray 2701 Prince St. #2 Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:47:50 -0400

From: "wellstar4@yahoo.com" <wellstar4@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Because there has been so much overfishing, destruction of habitat from areas such as the 'dead zones' which occur when animal waste or fertilizer is poured into the oceans via streams, and a dire lack of oversight of such practices, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We humans (as well as other species) depend on the oceans for our wellbeing and for the overall balance of the planet. We need to protect them and put even stricter guidelines for such protection in place.

Sincerely, Olivia Zivney 46 Neil Avenue Gallipolis, OH 45631

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:47:40 -0400

From: "fillbeaux@aol.com" <fillbeaux@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phil Roberts 279 Channing Way San Rafael, CA 94903

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:46:20 -0400

From: "TALONTOURS@YAHOO.COM" <TALONTOURS@YAHOO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ken Wilson 35 Liberty Lane Petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:46:10 -0400 From: "jerry@ieee.org" <jerry@ieee.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Rolland Schmitten,

I think that the existing rules we have in place are important to protecting the Pacific Ocean.

Sincerely,

Jerry Krinock 1023 Newhall St. San Jose, CA 95126-1035

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:45:30 -0400

From: "gottheiner@yahoo.com" <gottheiner@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Gottheiner Daniel Gottheiner 3465 Richmond Blvd. #102 Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:45:20 -0400

From: "sstewart@got.net" <sstewart@got.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steven Stewart 1006 N. Branciforte Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:45:20 -0400

From: "anders17@ix.netcom.com" <anders17@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John H. Anderson 720 W. Lewis, Apt. 5 San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:44:50 -0400

From: "stefees@hotmail.com" <stefees@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are becoming dangerously polluted, endangering countless marine species. And there are virtually no regulations stopping short-sighted industries from continuing this behavior. The fact is, however, that if the oceans die, humanity will die. And all the wealth in the world will not stop it. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stefee Knudsen 5571 SE Oak St. Portland, OR 97215

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:44:40 -0400

From: "ChazJazz2291@Hotmail.com" < ChazJazz2291@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans. This is not the time to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Wilson 548 West 21st Street Merced, CA 95340

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:44:30 -0400

From: "charmed_one79@hotmail.com" <charmed_one79@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachel Wirth 700 31st Ave San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:44:10 -0400

From: "dleong@ucsd.edu" <dleong@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dana Leong Dana Leong 9450 Gilman Dr. 924427 La Jolla, CA 92092-4427

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:44:00 -0400

From: "rreese@carolina.rr.com" <rreese@carolina.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It becomes more obvious every day that our oceans are in danger.

Sincerely, Renee Reese 11201 Colonial Country Lane Charlotte, NC 28277

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:43:30 -0400

From: "phylman@earthlink.net" <phylman@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phyllis Gillman, Ph.D. 1844 Midvale Ave. Unit 12 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:42:50 -0400

From: "pelican@publiceye.com" <pelican@publiceye.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

On this Earth Day, I am saddened that every time I listen to the news or read a paper, I see that the Bush administration is seeking to weaken environmental protections. We need these protections now more than ever, before it becomes too late to reverse the degradation of our environment.

In light of the recent Pew report and the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy Preliminary Report, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cameron Causey 131 Mono Avenue Faifax, CA 94930

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:42:40 -0400

From: "marisasanders@hotmail.com" <marisasanders@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marisa Sanders 1147 W Memory Lane Apt. 7A Santa Ana, CA 92706

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:42:30 -0400

From: "jnoll725@yahoo.com" <jnoll725@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justin Noll 21150 W. Glengarry Rd. New Berlin, WI 53146

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:42:00 -0400

From: "mamaC_617@msn.com" <mamaC_617@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Though it has been our policy, as a people, until now, i do not want our resources and natural beauties to be wasted through ignorance and inaction. Someday, i will have children, and they are going to be raised to respect the earth we depend on for survival. Let's teach our future by setting the standard and good examples.

Sincerely, Celeste Graham, 20 Celeste Graham 4030 SE Reedway Portland, OR 97202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:41:50 -0400

From: "connied10@earthlink.net" <connied10@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I spent two weeks last summer on the NOAA ship Rainier in Kuikta Bay, Alaska, as part of the Teacher at Sea program. I really got a feeling for that unspoiled part of the ocean. Anything you can do to help protect those beautiful waters would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Connie Denk 5281 Ruthton Rd. Columbus, OH 43220

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:41:40 -0400

From: "Dahappyclam@hotmail.com" <Dahappyclam@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Philip Barbour 31541 Summit Rd. Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:41:30 -0400

From: "sirrahnomis@aol.com" <sirrahnomis@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We are dependent on the ecosystems around us. Destroying what seems to be "just" essential fish habitat today means destroying us tomorrow.

Sincerely, Leslie Roberts 279 Channing Way San Rafael, CA 94903

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:41:20 -0400

From: "AHKayaker@aol.com" <AHKayaker@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashley Hillman 2363 East View Drive South Weber, UT 84405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:40:50 -0400

From: "warburto@sunstroke.sdsu.edu" <warburto@sunstroke.sdsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Manna Warburton 4863 Kesling Court San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:40:50 -0400

From: "edchaz@yahoo.com" <edchaz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edmund Jones 1083 Danbury Drive San Jose, CA 95129

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:40:20 -0400

From: "bmozzer@hotmail.com" <bmozzer@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Benjamin Mozzer 211 Walbridge Hill Road Tolland, CT 06084

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:39:50 -0400

From: "rancorii@cox.net" <rancorii@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Weakening our current and insuficient environmental protections will hurt all, no matter how fat their wallets.

Sincerely,

Chester E Atkins II 1111 Vista Dr Eureka, CA 95503

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:39:30 -0400

From: "nboccanfus212@comcast.net" <nboccanfus212@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As each day passes we continue to disregard the devastation, destruction and depletion of our natural resources.

Big business, special interests and inadequate education continue to take their toll on our fragile ecosystems. These systems are the basis of all life. I'm not a "tree hugger" but responsibility must be taken by our legislative bodies to act to conserve and preserve.

Being wealthy will not guarantee anyone refuge from the life threatening effects of dangerous pollutants.

It's ourland, they're no making any more of it.

Sincerely, Neil Boccanfuso 212 Maxson Avenue Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:39:20 -0400

From: "sjobling@spearnet.net" <sjobling@spearnet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Jobling 1840 Dreydon Avenue Cambria, CA 93428

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:39:20 -0400

From: "jh6964@earthlink.net" <jh6964@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Horvath 1729 W. Thorndale Aven. Chicago, IL 60660

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:38:50 -0400

From: "sbdesign@teleport.com" <sbdesign@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Boase 5711 SE Bush St. Portland, OR 97206

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:38:30 -0400

From: "intovideo@aol.com" <intovideo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, J.M. Mac Millan 1439 Haight St. San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:37:50 -0400

From: "kimbapoly@cox.net" < kimbapoly@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimball Wells 30054 Grandpoint Lane Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:37:40 -0400

From: "karenz@wwnet.com" <karenz@wwnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Arenz 45489 Galway Dr. Novi, MI 48374

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:36:49 -0400

From: "rohn@chorus.net" <rohn@chorus.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, andrew rohn 229 Merry St. Madison, WI 53704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:36:49 -0400

From: "artesiama@sbcglobal.net" <artesiama@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Molly Hansen 2100 F Street Sacramento, CA 95816

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:36:09 -0400

From: "carmen@findthecat.com" <carmen@findthecat.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, carmen enciso 2373 Jane Lane Mt. View, CA 94043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:35:59 -0400

From: "nbarile@yahoo.com" <nbarile@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dominic Barile 2143 30 th Ave

San Francisco, CA 94116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:35:29 -0400

From: "conwaypoet@sbcglobal.net" <conwaypoet@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We cannot afford to lower our already pitiful standards with regards to protection of our waters.

Sincerely,

Christopher Boothe 8501 Sunnybrae Dr Sacramento, CA 95823

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:35:29 -0400

From: "kprsuti@juno.com" <kprsuti@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jack and Kaye Presutti 2565 Ogden Ave. Akron, OH 44312

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:34:49 -0400

From: "ccooper773@aol.com" <ccooper773@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to Protect our coastlines and oceans. Please Conserve, at least hold and not weaken existing essential fish Habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Cooper

Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:34:49 -0400

From: "pdsnyder@aol.com" <pdsnyder@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, peggy snyder 11685 timberlake drive san diego, CA 92131

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:34:29 -0400

From: "mosavee@aol.com" <mosavee@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynne Defigueiredo 103 Eagle Court Hercules, CA 94547

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:34:19 -0400

From: "1ssedd1@comcast.net" <1ssedd1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Lynch Robert Lynch 524 Otto Ave. Edgewater Park, NJ 08010

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:34:19 -0400

From: "conrua@juno.com" <conrua@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In this world of over 6 billion people and with the world's 2 most voracious nations basically refusing to even try to stop the gluttony, obviously any person or agent with any power to do so must make a maximum effort to extend whatever possible protections to a resource that is ever more important to the human and non-human populations of this planet, not to mention the basic right to exist of the individual organisms and species with which we share this little rock.

Extending further protection to the oceans and their natural inhabitants would also distance you somewhat from the eco-terrorists who currently control the White House. I certainly hope that at the time of my own death, people will at least partially remember me as a person who fought against the likes of Ronald Reagan, James Watt, George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, Tom Delay, and other mega-ghouls. Make you rown legacy memorable by doing what's right. Protect our oceans as much as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely, Joseph Vincent 509 Third Avenue Harvey, LA 70058

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:33:29 -0400

From: "dorisdickinson@fmtc.com" <dorisdickinson@fmtc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Doris Dickinson Doris Dickinson 1317 N. 6th Street Payette, ID 83661

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:33:19 -0400

From: "avppdx@comcast.net" <avppdx@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

OR THERE WON'T BE ANY LEFT!

Sincerely, Ralph Davis 5823 SW Alfred St Portland, OR 97219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:32:49 -0400

From: "half@akeelaco.com" <half@akeelaco.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As this is Earth Day, I am taken aback by the report issued the other day concerning the declining health of our oceans. I am further discouraged by the apparent attemp to weaken the regulations which currently exist. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hal Fuller 3858 Belmont Ave San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:32:49 -0400

From: "ibcoming2@yahoo.com" <ibcoming2@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The erosion of these natural resources results in the erosion of our national quality of life. You can make a great difference, to our nation now and to future generations.

Sincerely, Diane Whitney 14431 Lodgepole Drive Penn Valley, CA 95946

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:32:39 -0400

From: "brabin@csulb.edu" <brabin@csulb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barry Rabin 11501 Baskerville Road Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:31:59 -0400

From: "cdcampbl@adelphia.net" <cdcampbl@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dudley & Candace Campbell 13167 Ortley Place Valley Glen, CA 91401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:31:39 -0400

From: "TerryVance@Bigfoot.com" <TerryVance@Bigfoot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terry Vance 1419 Gray Bluff Trail Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:31:09 -0400

From: "elisaharms@yahoo.com" <elisaharms@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elisa Harms 850 A Treat Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:31:09 -0400

From: "ritaaina@earthlink.net" <ritaaina@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rita Webber 19101 Nadal #195 Canyon Country, CA 91351

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:30:29 -0400

From: "nannymaryb@sbcglobal.net" <nannymaryb@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Boyle 418 Hillcrest Court Port Washington, WI 53074

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:28:39 -0400

From: "venus_loveangel@yahoo.com" <venus_loveangel@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lexi M. 100 Campus Center Seaside, CA 93955

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:27:59 -0400

From: "gregprieto@hotmail.com" <gregprieto@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Samuel Prieto 2837 West. Ave J-9 Lancaster, CA 90608

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:27:29 -0400

From: "deborag@rochester.rr.com" <deborag@rochester.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debora Germain 4314 Cream Ridge Road Macedon, NY 14502

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:26:29 -0400

From: "espritjoie@yahoo.com" <espritjoie@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Arcure 4218 W fountain Way Fresno, CA 93722

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:26:19 -0400

From: "rolypoly1@cox.net" <rolypoly1@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, LISA KLOMAN 3035 First Avenue San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:25:59 -0400

From: "deeruiz@juno.com" <deeruiz@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Ruiz 182 Guadalupe Drive Sonoma, CA 95476

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:25:39 -0400

From: "pathwork@comcast.net" <pathwork@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynne White 863 Wilmore Ave. Concord, CA 94518

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:25:29 -0400

From: "Bits61@hotmail.com" <Bits61@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

Please don't let that happen!

Sincerely, Bridgit Roeth 1901 Anhalt Dr. Madison, WI 53704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:25:29 -0400

From: "karen.udler@duke.edu" <karen.udler@duke.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Udler PO BOX 97516 Duke University Durham, NC 27708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:24:59 -0400

From: "dorjm2@alltel.net" <dorjm2@alltel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kerry Wells 2701 Morgan Mill Rd. Monroe, NC 28110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:24:49 -0400

From: "wu_wei68@hotmail.com" <wu_wei68@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacob Holubeck po box 13685 santa barbara, CA 93107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:24:39 -0400

From: "karinulla@hotmail.com" <karinulla@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Friederic 1823 Westridge Road Los Angeles, CA 90049

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:24:19 -0400

From: "gail@sierrashortbread.com" <gail@sierrashortbread.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it once did. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Please do all you can to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gail Mortensen 24040 Timber Ridge Dr. Auburn, CA 95602

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:23:49 -0400

From: "egrosven@gonzaga.edu" <egrosven@gonzaga.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not give in to special interests.

Sincerely, Emily Grosvenor 5111 S.W. Windsor Ct. Portland, OR 97221

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:23:39 -0400

From: "jeannefobes@yahoo.com" <jeannefobes@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeanne Fobes 328 Aliso Ave Newport Beach, CA 92663-5103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:23:29 -0400

From: "veekay@planeteria.net" <veekay@planeteria.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vickie Rozell 1603 Hess Rd #3 Redwood City, CA 94061

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:23:09 -0400

From: "LouiseClark@Comcast.net" <LouiseClark@Comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Louise Clark 6 Blackthorn Road Lafayette, CA 94549

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:23:09 -0400

From: "lindsaya@sandiego.edu" lindsaya@sandiego.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lindsay Alderman 5998 Alcala Park unit 127 San Diego, CA 92110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:22:29 -0400

From: "stampnut@igc.org" <stampnut@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Reichard 326 Corte Madera Ave. Corte Madera, CA 94925

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:21:29 -0400

From: "barbara_orr@spe.sony.com" <barbara_orr@spe.sony.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are being overfished and underprotected. Please do your part to protect our marine life and our waters. Many species are threatened and may become extinct if we do not do more to protect them and keep our oceans healthy. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Orr 19327 Citronia Street Northridge, CA 91324

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:21:19 -0400

From: "gmrcs@comcast.net" <gmrcs@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maureen Sprong 76 Sherman Ave Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:21:09 -0400

From: "gwilcox@buncombe.main.nc.us" <gwilcox@buncombe.main.nc.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please keep NMFS fish protection laws strong and intact!

Commercial fishing operations will not be satisfied until every marketable form of aquatic life has been "harvested" (ripped) from the sea. Yet we need not take a single fish. As a vegan, I know that the healthiest and most environmental diet for humans requires no animal products.

I am interested in fish from both a health and economic perspective. After studying the matter in some detail, I am alarmed at the serious decline in our oceans' wildlife. I believe the only responsible and moral course of action at this point in history is to ban all fishing completely.

We don't need fish to be healthy. In fact, animal protein is behind the extremely high and increasing rates of cancer, stroke, cardiovascular disease and other maladies in industrialized countries. Switching to a vegan diet would allow fish stocks to recover, while also greatly improving the health of our nation's people.

Unfortunately, we continue to kill billions of sea creatures every year, trying to fill our insatiable need for the animal protein and fat that is killing us. As a result, our nation's ocean fish populations are under tremendous stress

The only hope we have of allowing marine wildlife populations to recover is to ban all fishing. The ban should remain in place until a commission of scientists in the field agree that it is safe to resume. Even then, fishing should only be allowed for local needs, not for export or profit.

At the very least, please do not weaken existing fish conservation legislation.

Thank you for considering my opinion. Please let me know how you intend to address this urgent matter. I would prefer an electronic reply, so as to conserve paper.

Sincerely, Gregory Wilcox 31 Overlook Drive Candler, NC 28715

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:21:09 -0400

From: "otto@loenneker.com" <otto@loenneker.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Otto Loenneker 23541 Skyview Terrace Los Gatos, CA 95033

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:20:59 -0400

From: "brandt@mindspring.com" <brandt@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Robert Maehr 6718 Blalock Rd. Bahama, NC 27503

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:20:49 -0400

From: "carolynspitz@earthlink.net" <carolynspitz@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolyn Spitz 3882 Magnolia Drive Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:20:49 -0400

From: "ulysses129@hotmail.com" <ulysses129@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ricardo U. Berg 1547 N. Beverly Glen Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90077-3129

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:20:39 -0400

From: "dggerke@hotmail.com" <dggerke@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Gerke 23201 Grandview Ter. Chatsworth, CA 91311

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:20:39 -0400

From: "elias@cse.ucsc.edu" <elias@cse.ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elias Sinderson 766 Escalona Dr. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:20:29 -0400

From: "surletab@webtv.net" <surletab@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please act to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are essential to the health of our planet.

Sincerely, Susan Gwynne 1565 Fulton St. #B San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:19:39 -0400

From: "treehug27@yahoo.com" <treehug27@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Leaverton 1910 Sacramento St Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:18:59 -0400

From: "diana_pakradouni@hotmail.com" <diana_pakradouni@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, or other protective measures that keep our oceans from becoming nothing more than lifeless waste dumps. The oceans affect much more than their own waters; changes in the oceans and their inhabitants create potentially devastating changes especially to coastal cities and those who live within them. Please protect our oceans!

Sincerely, Diana Pakradouni 4416 Gainsborough Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:18:49 -0400

From: "mindlight1@aol.com" <mindlight1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans must remain a source of plentiful life or our planet is doomed. You are in a position to take the necessary actions needed to make this possible.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anna Vitale 199-44 21 Avenue Whitestone, NY 11357

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:18:39 -0400

From: "kengia@earthlink.net" <kengia@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As you know, California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Hope you will do the right thing and not weaken existing protective guidelines.

Thank you, Ken and Beth Giannotti

Sincerely, Ken & Beth Giannotti 1243 Gonzaga Ct. Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:18:39 -0400 From: "akess@mcn.org" akess@mcn.org

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Kessler 39801 Buckridge Point Arena, CA 95468

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:17:39 -0400

From: "shunt@houston.rr.com" <shunt@houston.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Hunt 15915 Haven Hills Dr. Houston, TX 77084

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:17:29 -0400

From: "cassandracomplex@devkamstudios.com"

<cassandracomplex@devkamstudios.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Neff 402 lotone ave. monrovia, CA 91016

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:17:29 -0400

From: "swtpshorty@earthlink.net" <swtpshorty@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As an avid SCUBA diver, I am extremely fond of the beauty inherent in our oceans and extremely apalled when such a delicate habitat is destroyed. The oceans and the life within them are essential to our existence. With the current ongoing destruction of ocean habitats, we will have no marine life left to inspire and sustain future generations. Please do not make this situation worse than it already is.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michelle Stalnaker Michelle Stalnaker 201 Westbrook Dr. Apt. D-5 Carrboro, NC 27510

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:17:19 -0400

From: "eggfamily@hci.net" <eggfamily@hci.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to protect the oceans by increasing protection in all ways.

Sincerely, Susan L D Shamblin 1230 Kinglet Drive Morganton, NC 28655

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:17:09 -0400

From: "shivaburns@yahoo.com" <shivaburns@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clayton Horton 2242 Lombard St. San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:16:49 -0400

From: "td1978@comcast.net" <td1978@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tom Chiles 8290 SW Lori Way Beaverton, OR 97007

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:16:49 -0400

From: "morningdove9@earthlink.net" <morningdove9@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The special interest we should all be listening to is that of the earth itself. It's the only one we've got. Let's take care of it.

Sincerely, Nan Singh Bowman 12470 Lorenzo Avenue Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:16:39 -0400

From: "nocturnal58@yahoo.com" <nocturnal58@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Couture 1218 6th ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:16:29 -0400

From: "friarslantern@yahoo.com" <friarslantern@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Timothy A Reeves Timothy Reeves 2091 California Street #233 Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:16:09 -0400

From: "kenneth.gardner@sbcglobal.net" <kenneth.gardner@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth Gardner 10611 Dabney Drive #10 San Diego, CA 92126

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:15:38 -0400

From: "bob nusbaum@comcast.net" <bob nusbaum@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As with our forests, we can do the damage much faster than the resource can recover from the damage. This is a good reason to err on the side of caution. Just a few years of over-fishing or severe pollution can reduce stocks to a level that might take decades to recover, causing a far greater impact on humanity's ability to feed ourselves than much smaller cutbacks today would generate.

This isn't tree-hugging (or fish-hugging); it's about wanting my daughter and any grandchildren I might have to be able to enjoy the same delicious seafood that I do.

Sincerely, Bob Nusbaum Bob Nusbaum 119 Millrich Drive Los Gatos, CA 95030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:15:38 -0400

From: "lsaunders@gladstone.ucsf.edu" <lsaunders@gladstone.ucsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Saunders 5112A Diamond Heights Blvd. Saunders, CA 94131

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:14:08 -0400

From: "wenders1963@msn.com" < wenders1963@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carl hassell 427 Yosemite Drive Tracy, CA 95376

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:14:08 -0400

From: "jzbox@yahoo.com" <jzbox@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Boxerman 112 Ripley Street #4 San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:13:58 -0400

From: "kgarlapati@woh.rr.com" <kgarlapati@woh.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Krishnaiah Garlapati 214 Tecumseh Tr. Tiffin, OH 44883

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:13:28 -0400

From: "albertsatton@aol.com" <albertsatton@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Albert Satton 389 Long Hill Rd Wallingford, CT 06492-4913

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:13:28 -0400

From: "meyer@cruzio.com" <meyer@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans by not weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:58 -0400

From: "ccat10@sbcglobal.net" <ccat10@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please implement policies that protect our oceans and maintain or strenthen existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine Freund 2320 Sage Brush Dr. Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:38 -0400

From: "mmerin@uclink.berkeley.edu" <mmerin@uclink.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Miki merin 2650 shasta rd berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:28 -0400

From: "foralessa@yahoo.com" <foralessa@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As you know, our oceans are one of our most important resources. Sadly this has been ignored for too long.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alessa Carlino 2306 Oakwood Avenue Venice, CA 90291

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:28 -0400

From: "krisisfedup@yahoo.com" <krisisfedup@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristeen Bloor 10746 Escobar Dr San Diego, CA 92124

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:28 -0400 From: "pgb@igc.org" <pgb@igc.org>
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Belz PO Box 11507 Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:28 -0400

From: "noelb4@webtv.net" <noelb4@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sue Merris Sue Merris 748 Meadow Branch rd Pittsboro, NC 27312

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:18 -0400

From: "tgnjoy@earthlink.net" <tgnjoy@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.
We don't get a second chance.
Sincerely,

terry garthwaite box 14

san geronimo, CA 94963

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:08 -0400

From: "MBAlban@aol.com" <MBAlban@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our nation, our world, needs to protect our fish habitat.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Beth Alban Mary Beth Alban 639 Geary #505 San Francisco, CA 94102

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:08 -0400

From: "gibbonesque@comcast.net" < gibbonesque@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The sand crabs and jelly fish that I used to see on our Santa Monica beaches when I was a child no longer exist. The water is so polluted I won't even let my daughter wade in it. It is a shame that one of our greatest natural resources has been nearly destroyed in a generation. Please do all you can to protect our oceans and to restore and revitalize the environment for future generations.

Sincerely, Corinne Lightweaver 4020 Colonial Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90066-4911

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:12:08 -0400

From: "helenmb@verizon.net" <helenmb@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The request to comment on whether to protect essential fish habitat comes out at the same time that amazingly a republican committee released a study on April 21, 2004, from which the NY Times stated, "The first major federal assessment of the oceans in a generation endorsed on Tuesday the gloomy scientific view of the nation's deteriorating coastal waters and offered a mosaic of 250 recommendations to reverse the decline, including a call for local and international action to curb the overfishing that has depleted fish stocks worldwide."

What a waste of taxpayer money to go into this again. Even a few republicans can figure this out.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Helen Manning-Brown 3640 Walnut Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:11:58 -0400 From: "shirbob@sti.net" <shirbob@sti.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shirley Schmelzer 4512 Varain rd Mariposa, CA 95338

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:11:48 -0400

From: "davidfreeman@dslextreme.com" <davidfreeman@dslextreme.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Freeman 10733 Wellworth Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:11:38 -0400

From: "lucas2004@lawnet.ucla.edu" <lucas2004@lawnet.ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Lucas 1502 Yale Street Santa Monica, CA 90404

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:11:18 -0400

From: "lspanski@cts.com" <lspanski@cts.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda S 2154 South Coast Hwy. Oceanside, CA 92054

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:10:18 -0400

From: "signe.mayfield@cityofpaloalto.org" <signe.mayfield@cityofpaloalto.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Signe Mayfield 742 Josina Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:10:18 -0400

From: "signe.mayfield@cityofpaloalto.org" <signe.mayfield@cityofpaloalto.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Signe Mayfield 742 Josina Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:09:58 -0400

From: "maenad@cruzio.com" <maenad@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frances Hatfield 684 Meder Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:09:38 -0400

From: "sejacobsen@alpinecom.net" <sejacobsen@alpinecom.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steven Jacobsen 1307 Big Sky Lane Decorah, IA 52101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:09:28 -0400

From: "seanr@axiomengineers.com" < seanr@axiomengineers.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sean Ring 3366 S. Polo Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:09:08 -0400

From: "EWooding3@aol.com" <EWooding3@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to manage our ocean populations and habitats more carefully, and develop fishing techniques that are less destructive to the ecosystem. Thus we can conserve and develop our ocean resources rather than deplete them at an alarming rate.

Sincerely,

Beth Wooding Beth Wooding 42 Stark Drive East Granby, CT 06026

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:09:08 -0400

From: "jacobsed@luther.edu" <jacobsed@luther.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edith Jacobsen 1307 Big Sky Lane Decorah, IA 52101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:08:48 -0400

From: "latifa 1@hotmail.com" < latifa 1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melinda Cespedes 439 Sherwood Dr. #207 Sausalito, CA 94965

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:08:48 -0400

From: "erintoreilly@hotmail.com" <erintoreilly@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, erin.oreilly O'Reilly 544 Unin Street San Francisco, CA 94133

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:08:38 -0400

From: "lketchum@sciti.com" < lketchum@sciti.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lee Katchen PO Box 470 Potrero, CA 91963

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:08:28 -0400

From: "mmmurphy@ucdavis.edu" <mmmurphy@ucdavis.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, millard murphy 9051 D. Mill Station Rd sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:07:38 -0400

From: "kalmgren@comcast.net" <kalmgren@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Almgren 411 Ortega Avene Mountain View, CA 94040

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:06:58 -0400

From: "sahronlbarbour@yahoo.com" <sahronlbarbour@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Barbour P.O. Box 1355 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:06:48 -0400

From: "drewsearing@hotmail.com" <drewsearing@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Searing 3620 Third Ave.; Apt. 312 San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:06:38 -0400

From: "condry@telis.org" <condry@telis.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carl Ondry 12976 Sierra Vista Court Truckee, CA 96161-1495

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:06:38 -0400

From: "n.oah@verizon.net" <n.oah@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is an alarming prospect, which has our generation leaving a legacy of poison, sludge, and chemical sickness to our children and theirs.

All the money in the world will mean nothing when we have passed on, and left future generations with this travesty.

Sincerely, Noah Lifschey 1441 S. Beverly Glen #213 Los Angeles, CA 90024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:06:18 -0400

From: "vineman@comcast.net" <vineman@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Keith Merson 2492 Cascade Trail Cool, CA 95614

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:06:08 -0400

From: "loucksunio@sbcglobal.net" <loucksunio@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing today to implore you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Loucks 2220 Treemont Place, #207 Corona, CA 92879

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:05:58 -0400

From: "rrizzoli@sprynet.com" <rrizzoli@sprynet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Since I was a child, and I have been around a while, my ability to ocean fish has declined, what I have noticed the most is the darkening of the water, the bright blue is no longer there.

Sincerely, Richard rizzoli 519 hillside drive woodside, CA 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:05:38 -0400

From: "jeff_mason@stanfordalumni.org" <jeff_mason@stanfordalumni.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I understand the National Marine Fisheries Service is asking the public to comment on whether to protect essential fish habitat.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

What human beings have done and are doing to the oceans is so very sad and almost beyond belief. We have taken an almost limitless and renewable resource and come too close to using it up and making it no longer renewable. We must protect our oceans and strengthen protections of essential fish habitat. You have an important job; don't let the world down.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Mason 4239 Loma Riviera Lane SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:04:58 -0400

From: "jcksmalls@yahoo.com" <jcksmalls@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeanne Kennedy 2128 Harvard Street Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:04:58 -0400

From: "wwclick@earthlink.net" <wwclick@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wayne Williams 15423 Sutton Street Sherman Oaks, CA 91403-3809

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:04:58 -0400

From: "unity@spiritone.com" <unity@spiritone.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are only now beginning to understand the integral part of the whole that the oceans play. In fact, I believe they have served for a long time to absorb the ways we have misused the land but their capacity is not unlimited and we must not run this resource into the ground the way we have done others. It is vital that we preserve the integrity of our oceans. We must enact protections as well as begin to remediate the damage already done.

Sincerely, Paula Hills Paula Hills 2801 SE 58th Ave. Portland, OR 97206

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:04:18 -0400

From: "juliesanford@actor.org" <juliesanford@actor.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Sanford 7005 Jordan Ave. #107 Canoga Park, CA 91303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:03:18 -0400

From: "mama.tass@cox.net" <mama.tass@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, anne tassinello 32801 Ave Descanso San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:03:18 -0400

From: "acbalogh@pacbell.net" <acbalogh@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine Balogh 13134 Valleyheart Dr. #2 Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:03:18 -0400

From: "mercerstreetdesign@mac.com" <mercerstreetdesign@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is a very small planet with a very limited supply of waters to provide for habitat. We are quickly finding that the abundancy of fish is no longer a fact we can take for granted.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Gagliardotto Garry Lorraine Gagliardotto Garry 119 Mercer Street Jersey City, NJ 07302

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:03:18 -0400

From: "mjgalbraith@yahoo.com" <mjgalbraith@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Galbraith 7275 Via Vico San Jose, CA 95129

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:03:08 -0400

From: "christopherfarley@hotmail.com" <christopherfarley@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Farley 6243 NE 14th Portland, OR 97211

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:02:27 -0400

From: "aaronporter@netzero.net" <aaronporter@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aaron Porter 7568 Greenly Drive oakland, CA 94605

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:02:17 -0400

From: "jimsuhy@earthlink.net" <jimsuhy@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am tired of America taking two steps back for every one step forward. Mr. Schmitten, you either need to do your job on this or get out of office. We need your representation.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jim Suhy 22445 Michale St. West Hills, CA 91304

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:02:07 -0400

From: "marylynnobrien@comcast.net" <marylynnobrien@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mary lynn obrien 18483 ray ridge dr lake oswego, OR 97034

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:01:57 -0400

From: "lamplitr@ix.netcom.com" <lamplitr@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, CH Kelly PO Box 30065 Long Beach, CA 90803

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:01:37 -0400

From: "alex@garcia-tobar.com" <alex@garcia-tobar.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexander Garcia-Tobar 164 Granada Drive Mountain view, CA 94043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:01:17 -0400

From: "rutherfordmark@yahoo.com" <rutherfordmark@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Rutherford 110 W. 35th Pl Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:01:07 -0400

From: "phoenixflare@earthlink.net" <phoenixflare@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Asahi Okada 2601 Channing Way #109 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:00:27 -0400

From: "saunders@stanford.edu" <saunders@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please don't let this government destroy our future. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Saunders 2671 Ross Rd Palo Alto, CA 94303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:00:27 -0400

From: "shekat777@excite.com" <shekat777@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katherine Shevchenko

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:00:07 -0400

From: "emilyrieber@yahoo.com" <emilyrieber@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Rieber 519 A Street Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 21:00:07 -0400 From: "choff@lmi.net" <choff@lmi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Hoffman 555 Oakland Avenue Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:59:57 -0400

From: "nwouk@ix.netcom.com" <nwouk@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nina Wouk 1259 El Camino Real #215 Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:59:27 -0400

From: "lindaw@wwt.net" < lindaw@wwt.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to protect ocean species from over fishing and keep the oceans free of toxic substances and harmful pollutants. Our environment is under assault, and we count on people like you to protect our interests.

Sincerely,

Linda Walsh N4693 440th St. Menomonie, WI 54751

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:59:17 -0400

From: "action-dan@metcalfs.com" <action-dan@metcalfs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Metcalf 1370 E. Windsor Rd. Glendale, CA 91205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:59:16 -0400

From: "jnyanydots@hotmail.com" <jnyanydots@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tammy Robinson 1588 Lake Country Drive Asheboro, NC 27205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:58:36 -0400

From: "hpalmer@ispwest.com" <hpalmer@ispwest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a relative newcomer to California and former landlubber, (I've lived here 6 years), I am awed and amazed by the beauty of our coastlines and Pacific Ocean.

Often, when I walk on our Northern California beaches, it distresses me to see the trash that washes up on the shore. I always try to bring along a bag, leaving the beach cleaner than I found it.

I am doing my small part to help protect this awesome treasure. I ask you to do yours, and protect our essential fish habitat for today's and future generations. The ocean is a vital part of our history and economy, and must be protected!

Sincerely, Holly N. Palmer Holly N. Palmer 316 Miriam St. Daly City, CA 94014

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:58:26 -0400

From: "DSCHORLING@HOTMAIL.COM" < DSCHORLING@HOTMAIL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, DOUG SCHORLING 657 W. Sierra Ave. #114 FRESNO, CA 93704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:58:16 -0400

From: "scapano@hotmail.com" <scapano@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzy Capano 2221 Princeton Dr #4 San Bruno, CA 94066

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:58:06 -0400

From: "csan2c@yahoo.com" <csan2c@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Santucci 1325 Corinth Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:58:06 -0400

From: "KASIAG00@HOTMAIL.COM" <KASIAG00@HOTMAIL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, KASIA GRZELAK 1011 BRUNSWICK STREET DALY CITY, CA 94014

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:57:46 -0400

From: "dabobkim@earthlink.net" <dabobkim@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Hahn 37 Sirard Lane San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:57:16 -0400

From: "ncps1@comcast.net" <ncps1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Caldwell 25 Laurel Ave. San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:57:16 -0400

From: "mail@propertyonemanagement.com" <mail@propertyonemanagement.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Fox 3324 State Street suite D san simeon, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:56:26 -0400

From: "earthworks_works@yahoo.com" <earthworks_works@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kendra Gonzales 213 Millbrae Court Ventura, CA 93004

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:56:26 -0400

From: "ms.betsie@verizon.net" <ms.betsie@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Warren 18317 Charlton Lane Northridge, CA 91326

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:56:16 -0400

From: "ibam@earthlink.net" <ibam@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If anything, those guidelines should be strengthened, not weakened. We must protect the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Bruce Mitchell POB 416 Temple City, CA 91780

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:56:16 -0400

From: "uspeed99@webtv.net" <uspeed99@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,Frank G. Andrews Frank G Andrews 247 D St. #104 San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:55:45 -0400

From: "loria98@mailblocks.com" <loria98@mailblocks.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do not allow special interests to prevail.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Loria 3039 Rolling Green C. Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:55:45 -0400

From: "pcb@sbcglobal.net" <pcb@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Bleha 3209 Fosca St. Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:55:35 -0400

From: "rasataino@hotmail.com" <rasataino@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diala Lehman 1209- B Carson Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32310

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:55:25 -0400

From: "jgoyne@pacbell.net" <jgoyne@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Goyne 1001 Middlefield Rd. Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:55:25 -0400

From: "andrew@beezwax.net" <andrew@beezwax.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Reichart

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:55:15 -0400

From: "mfgordon@sbcglobal.net" <mfgordon@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is unbelievable that with the recent report from the Ocean Commission the Administration is considering any weakening of provisions to protect ocean fisheries and the overall health of oceans. We should be doing much more, but certainly no less, to protect the ocean.

Please take action immediately to protect essential fish habitat.

Sincerely,

Miriam Gordon Concerned Citizen Miriam Gordon Masonic Ave. San Francisco,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:55 -0400

From: "mclark@echalk.com" <mclark@echalk.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Meghan Clark Meghan Clark 1400 Balboa Street San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:35 -0400

From: "res6nwdl@verizon.net" <res6nwdl@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Hogu 1030 E. 2nd Street, #10 Long Beach, CA 90802

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:25 -0400

From: "bseely@san.rr.com" <bseely@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brendan Seely 7575 Eads Avenue Apt. K La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:05 -0400

From: "rlilly@san.rr.com" <rlilly@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, RONALD LILLY 1550 BURTON STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:05 -0400

From: "kwoodwar@socrates.berkeley.edu" <kwoodwar@socrates.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, K Woodward 7123 Plank Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:05 -0400

From: "dcshipman@treadwellrollo.com" <dcshipman@treadwellrollo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dorinda Shipman 4221 26th Street San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:54:05 -0400 From: "rwj1@cox.net" <rwj1@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rolla Jones 1148 Betts St. El Cajon, CA 92020

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:53:35 -0400

From: "blgutschmidt@att.net" <blgutschmidt@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please take action to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As you are well aware Some fish & mammals are endangered species already.

Thank you for taking time to read my note.

Sincerely,

Leona Gutschmidt 56 Lynn Court Bogota, NJ 07603

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:52:34 -0400

From: "joan463@earthlink.net" < joan463@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Joan C. Bush 351 Chestnut Hill Ct. #22 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:52:34 -0400

From: "paul_frank_01@yahoo.com" <paul_frank_01@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Obermire Kelly Obermire 5341 Swindon Rd Rocklin, CA 95765

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:52:34 -0400

From: "stephenburton@earthlink.net" <stephenburton@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Burton 2013 Morgan Street Houston, TX 77006